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AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled for review or development between spring 2008 and fall 2008. The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With this publication, the Department satisfies the requirement of Executive Order 12866 that the Department publish an agenda of rules that we have issued or expect to issue and of currently effective rules that we have scheduled for review.

Simultaneously, the Department meets the requirement of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) to publish an agenda in April and October of each year identifying rules that will have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. We have specifically identified in the agenda rules that will have such effects.

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Special Procedures for Public Lands and Surface Mining Cases	1094-AA53

Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**

RIN: 1004-AD79

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Title: Mineral Lands Available for Locating Lode and Placer Mining Claims and Mill and Tunnel Sites; Special Laws in Addition to FLPMA That Require Recording or Notice

Abstract: This rule will amend the regulations on locating, filing, and maintaining mining claims or sites by consolidating the remaining provisions scattered in various portions of Groups 3700 and 3800 that address lands available for location of mining claims or sites, and certain statutes requiring a mining claimant to meet them in order to maintain claim.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3710; 43 CFR 3720; 43 CFR 3730; 43 CFR 3810; 43 CFR 3820; 43 CFR 3830; 43 CFR 3839 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 30 USC 122; 30 USC 22 et seq; 30 USC 521 to 525; 30 USC 611 to 615; 30 USC 621 to 625; 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 299

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1004-AD90

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Title: Oil Shale Leasing and Operations

Abstract: The Energy Policy Act of 2005 envisions a 3-step approach to the development of oil shale resources. The first step is the creation of a limited Research, Development, and Demonstration (RDD) Leasing Program designed to evaluate and test promising oil shale technology. Step two in the process is the completion of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for leasing of Oil Shale and Tar Sands on public lands, with an emphasis on the most geologically prospective lands within the States of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming. The third step in the process is the creation of rules regulating the leasing and development of the oil shale. This rule would create the regulations necessary to develop converted RDD leases and make commercial exploration, leasing, and development possible.

Priority: Economically Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Yes

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3900 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Sec. 369(d) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005

Legal Deadline: None

Regulatory Plan:

Statement of Need: Currently there are no regulations in place that allow leasing and development of oil shale resources. The rule would establish the regulatory framework allowing commercial leasing and development of oil shale.

Legal Basis: Sec. 369(d) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 requires that the Secretary of the Interior publish final regulations establishing a commercial leasing program for Oil Shale and Tar Sands.

Alternatives: There is no alternative to creation of the regulations. Creation of the regulations is mandated by sec. 369(d) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Costs and Benefits: BLM anticipates the following benefit: Increased Federal revenue and domestic fuel production, decreased dependency on energy imports, and the expansion of local economies through employment and taxes. The major categories of costs include: BLM administrative costs, including enforcement and monitoring, and compliance costs for lessees.

Risks: Development of the oil shale resources will place additional demands on the lands and localities containing the oil shale resources. These demands will result in increased resource conflicts (i.e., oil and gas, nahcolite, and wildlife) and pressure on local governments/infrastructure (i.e., law enforcement, schools, hospitals and roads).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/25/2006	71 FR 50378
Commend Period Extended	09/26/2006	71 FR 56085
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/25/2006	
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/25/2006	
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Mitchell Leverette

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**RIN:** 1004-AD91 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Noncompetitive Leasing: Fringe Acreage Leases and Lease Modifications**Abstract:** This rule will amend the procedures for phosphate lease modifications to allow adjustments of lease boundaries to facilitate the ultimate maximum recovery of mineral deposits within a lease, consistent with the protection and use of other natural resources and the protection and preservation of the environment.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 3510 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 181 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Public Comment URL:** www.regulations.gov

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RIN: 1004-AD93

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Title: Coal Management: Lease Modifications, Lease and Logical Mining Unit (LMU) Diligence; Advance Royalties; Royalty Rates; Bonds

Abstract: This rule will amend the coal management regulations that pertain to the administration of Federal coal leases and logical mining units (LMUs) by implementing the provisions of title D of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-58) that include: Increasing the maximum acreage for a lease modification from 160 acres to 960 acres; new procedures for extending the life of a LMU beyond 40 years; changes in the procedures and standards for payment of advance royalty for leases and LMUs; elimination of the requirement to submit a resource recovery and protection plan within 3 years after the issuance or establishment of an LMU; and changes in procedures and standards for bonds used to ensure payment of the remaining balance of deferred bonus bids. The rule will also clarify the royalty rate that is applicable to continuous highwall mining operations conducted on Federal coal leases.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3400; 43 CFR 3430; 43 CFR 3470; 43 CFR 3480 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 189; 30 USC 359; 30 USC 1211; 30 USC 1251; 30 USC 1266; 30 USC 1273; 43 USC 1461; 43 USC 1733; 43 USC 1740

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1004-AD97

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Oil and Gas Leasing and Operations--Appeals Procedures

Abstract: This proposed rule would replace the existing provisions for protesting the offering of certain parcels for oil and gas leasing and would bring into line the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) oil and gas leasing processes with the best administrative practices of the Department of the Interior. The rule would specifically address opportunities for public comment on the BLM implementing certain land use allocation decisions related to oil and gas leasing approved in a land use plan. In addition to replacing lease protests with comments, the proposed rule would also ease the administrative burden on the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) through a new BLM process. The BLM would extend commenters an opportunity for administrative appeal only in those cases that the BLM has determined raise novel or important issues. The rule would revise the BLM procedures for State Director Review of oil and gas operational issues. For the purpose of the proposed rule we would make State Director Review available only to lessees and operators. This would effectively focus the attention of the State Directors on operational issues that can be resolved by staff trained in engineering and geology, leaving decisions regarding legal issues to the IBLA.

Priority: Routine and Frequent**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 4; 43 CFR 3120; 43 CFR 3160 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1201; 5 USC 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1004-AD87

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Title: Rights-of-Way, Principles and Procedures; Rights-of-Way Under the Mineral Leasing Act; Linear Right-of-Way Rental Payment Schedule

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to amend its right-of-way regulations to update the linear right-of-way rent schedule in 43 CFR parts 2800 and 2880. The rent schedule covers most linear rights-of-way granted under title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), and section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (MLA). Those laws require the holder of a right-of-way grant to pay annually, in advance, the fair market value to occupy, use, or traverse public lands for facilities such as power lines, fiber optic lines, pipelines, roads, and ditches. Section 367 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (the Act) directs the Secretary of the Interior to update the per acre rent schedule found in 43 CFR 2806.20. The Act requires that the BLM revise the per acre rental fee zone value schedule by state, county, and type of linear right-of-way use to reflect current land values in each zone. The Act also requires the Secretary of Agriculture (Forest Service) to make the same revisions for rights-of-way on National Forest System (NFS) lands.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2800; 43 CFR 2880 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740; PL 109-58, Energy Policy Act of 2005, sec 367

Legal Deadline: Final rule required by Energy Policy Act of 2005, sec. 267, by August 8, 2006.

Action	Source	Date
Other	Statutory	08/08/2006

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/27/2006	71 FR 24836
ANPRM Comment Period End	05/30/2006	
NPRM	12/11/2007	72 FR 70376
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1004-AD94

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Title: Information Collection

Abstract: This rule will update information collection clearance numbers referred to throughout chapter II of subtitle B of title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, remove outdated language, and otherwise maintain the accuracy of such references.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 2200; 43 CFR 2500; 43 CFR 2700; 43 CFR 2720; 43 CFR 2740; 43 CFR 2812; 43 CFR 2920; 43 CFR 2930; 43 CFR 3100; 43 CFR 3140; 43 CFR 3160; 43 CFR 3200; ... (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 44 USC 3501 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**RIN:** 1004-AD96 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Permits for Recreation on Public Lands**Abstract:** This rule will explain that recreation use permits are used by the Bureau of Land Management to implement provisions of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act that refer to standard amenity permits and expanded amenity fees.**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 2930 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1740; 16 USC 6802**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** www.regulations.gov

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

RIN: 1004-AD98

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Title: Application Procedures: Filing a Document

Abstract: This rule will amend the general procedures for submitting applications to the BLM by restoring to the regulations a provision allowing the BLM to accept a late filing or payment if acceptance would not interfere with the orderly conduct of business. This provision was inadvertently removed in a 1999 rewrite of this part.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1820 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

RIN: 1004-AD99

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Title: Grazing Administration--Exclusive of Alaska

Abstract: This rule will amend regulations concerning how BLM administers livestock grazing on public lands to comply with the ruling of the Federal District Court in Western Watersheds Project v. Kraayenbrink, June 8, 2007. That decision enjoined the final rule amending the grazing regulations published on July 12, 2006 (71 FR 39401). This rule will restore the great majority of the provisions of the grazing regulations that were amended by the 2006 final rule to their pre-2006 language, but will leave in place certain changes that removed other-agency terminology no longer in use or that corrected editorial mistakes in the existing regulations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4100 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 315; 43 USC 1181d; 43 USC 1740

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

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Title: Required Fees for Mining Claims or Sites

Abstract: This rule will adjust mining claim location and maintenance fees in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3000; 43 CFR 3834 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 28

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
Other	Statutory	07/01/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**RIN:** 1004-AE01 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Annual Adjustment to Cost Recovery Fees**Abstract:** This rule will amend the table in 43 CFR 3000.12 to adjust the fixed fees for cost recovery according to the change in the implicit Price Deflator for Gross Domestic Product. The final rule will allow the BLM to update these fees and services by October 1, 2008, as required by the 2005 regulation. This rule administers procedures set forth in that regulation.**Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 3000 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 32 USC 9701; 43 USC 1701 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Business**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Cynthia Lee Ellis

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**RIN:** 1004-AE02

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Surface Management--Valuing Surface Use**Abstract:** This rule will determine whether or to what degree the Department of the Interior will charge fair market value for the surface use of unclaimed lands and lands where claims have been determined to be invalid for mining activities involving locatable minerals under the Mining Law.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 3800, subpart 3809; 43 CFR 3830 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 22 et seq; 43 USC 1701 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/23/2007	72 FR 8139
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/24/2007	
Interim Final Rule	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Related RINs:** Merge with 1004-AD69**Agency Contact:** Scott Haight Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**RIN:** 1004-AE03 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Recreation and Public Purposes Act: Solid Waste Disposal**Abstract:** This rule will remove the requirement that the Director, Bureau of Land Management, expressly approve issuance of a patent by the BLM authorized officer for lands covered by a Recreation and Public Purposes lease that have been or will be used for solid waste disposal or any other purpose that may result in or include the disposal, placement, or release of any hazardous substance.**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 2743 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 869 et seq.; 43 USC 1721**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1004-AD78

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Title: Oil and Gas Leasing in the National Petroleum Reserve--Alaska

Abstract: This rule will establish new administrative procedures for the efficient transfer, consolidation, segregation, suspension, and unitization of Federal leases in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. It will implement section 347 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3130 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1733; 43 USC 1740; 43 USC 6508

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/22/2007	72 FR 28636
NPRM Comment Period End	07/23/2007	
Final Action	02/04/2008	73 FR 6430

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

RIN: 1006-AA48

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Title: Implementation of the Truckee River Operating Agreement

Abstract: This rule would implement the Truckee River Operating Agreement in accordance with the Truckee-Carson-Pyramid Lake Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990. The Agreement's primary purposes are to modify reservoir operations in the Truckee River basin, enhance conditions for threatened and endangered fish species, increase drought protection, improve water quality, and enhance stream flows. The proposed agreement was approved by the Department of the Interior, the States of California and Nevada, the Truckee Meadows Water Authority, and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 419 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 104 Stat 3294

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Reclamation (RB)**

RIN: 1006-AA50

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Title: Regulating the Taking of Lower Colorado River Water Without an Entitlement

Abstract: The rule is needed to prevent unlawful taking of Colorado River water and motivate unlawful users to sign contracts or subcontracts authorizing them to use water. Arizona, California, and Nevada all recognize that action is necessary to stop unlawful taking of Colorado River water in the Lower Basin. There is no viable alternative to a rule for addressing unlawful use.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 415 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 373; 43 USC 485; 43 USC 617; 5 USC 552

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/18/2006	71 FR 47763
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/17/2006	
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1006-AA51

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Title: Use of Reclamation Land, Facilities, and Water Bodies

Abstract: This rule will provide: (1) Notification that authorization is required to use Reclamation lands, facilities, and water bodies; (2) information on required forms and clearer application procedures; (3) explicit application review criteria; (4) information on application fees, recovery of administrative costs, and collection of fees; (5) conditions under which costs and fees may be reduced or waived; (6) a listing of prohibited uses; and (7) a clear decisions and appeals process for decisions made under this part.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 429 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 373; 43 USC 395; 43 USC 9701; PL 108-447

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/2007	72 FR 39530
NPRM Comment Period End	10/16/2007	
Second NPRM COmment Period End	05/31/2008	
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Title: Reclamation Loan Guarantee Program

Abstract: Much of Reclamation's water supply infrastructure was built in the early 1900s and is at or nearing the end of its design life. In many cases, this infrastructure is in need of extraordinary maintenance work or rehabilitation. Reclamation law assigns responsibility for these costs to the projects' beneficiaries, but these entities often cannot secure long-term financing from private lenders for these expenses. This is primarily because Reclamation holds title to the facilities, leaving the entities with little or no collateral to pledge for typical loans. Public Law 109-451 gives the Secretary of the Interior authority to issue loan guarantees to assist in financing both rural water supply projects and extraordinary maintenance and rehabilitation. Reclamation's rule will establish the eligibility criteria and program requirements for loan guarantees.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 403 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 109-451

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Reclamation (RB)**

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Title: Rural Water Supply Program

Abstract: This rule would establish criteria for the Rural Water Supply Program, including prioritization and eligibility criteria and criteria for evaluating appraisal and feasibility studies. The program will work with non-Federal entities to plan and design safe and adequate rural water supplies for domestic, municipal, and industrial use in small communities and rural areas of the Reclamation States.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 404 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 109-451

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)

RIN: 1010-AC27

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Title: Late and Overpayments of Interest

Abstract: This rule allows MMS to pay interest on Federal onshore and offshore oil and gas royalty overpayments and makes interest charges more equitable between the payor and the recipient. Interest will be paid on overpayments related to royalty, rent, and estimates resulting from sales of Federal onshore and offshore oil and gas production.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206; 30 CFR 218; 30 CFR 230 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1010-AC29

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Title: Takes Versus Entitlements Reporting

Abstract: This rule addresses reporting and payment requirements for production removed and sold from a Federal lease, unit participating area, or communitization agreement beginning September 1996.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 205 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 et seq; 31 USC 9701 et seq; 43 USC 1301 et seq; 43 USC 1331 et seq; 5 USC 301 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/29/2005	70 FR 71421
ANPRM	04/07/2006	71 FR 17774
ANPRM Comment Period End	06/06/2006	
Second NPRM	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Business

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Government Levels Affected: Local; State

Federalism: No

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RIN: 1010-AC31

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Title: Prepayment of Royalties

Abstract: This rule allows payors to prepay royalty in lieu of monthly royalty payments for their marginal properties with approval from the affected States. It will establish the criteria used by payors, States, and MMS to calculate, report, and monitor royalty prepayments.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 204 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1735

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1010-AC58

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Title: End-of-Life Royalty Relief

Abstract: This rule proposes to amend the circumstances that discontinue the existing royalty relief for end-of-life oil and gas leases and expands the eligibility criteria for leases to qualify for this program.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 203 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 25 USC 396 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Title: Royalty Relief in Special Circumstances

Abstract: MMS regulations include a process for certain leases (those that are inadequately helped by our formal relief systems) to seek special royalty relief. However, overly restrictive eligibility criteria may exclude some leases that fulfill statutory purposes, while redundant criteria may include other leases that do not fit statutory purposes. This rule would refine the eligibility criteria to include marginal discoveries in the shallow water part of the Gulf of Mexico that may offer meaningful conservation or infrastructure preservation benefits.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 203 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Minerals Management Service (MMS)**

RIN: 1010-AD06

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Title: Leasing of Sulphur or Oil and Gas and Bonding Requirements in the Outer Continental Shelf

Abstract: This rulemaking will rewrite the existing rules at 30 CFR part 256 to make them clearer. The rule has been reorganized and streamlined to better reflect the 5-year and lease sale processes as they have evolved since the last rewrite in the 1980s. The rule also clarifies bonding requirements.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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Title: Rights of Use and Easement

Abstract: This rule would extend existing bonding requirements of Rights of Use and Easement holders to cover decommissioning. Most rights of use and easement holders need bonding to cover their obligations, so this will not increase the cost for them. This rule changes the length of time that the bond must be kept in place. The other changes clarify existing provisions.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)

RIN: 1010-AD15

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Title: Safety Management Systems

Abstract: The rule proposes that each Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) lessee/operator would be required to develop, maintain, and operate under a Safety and Environmental Management System (SEMS) program composed of the four elements. The 4 elements are Hazards Analysis, Management of Change, Operating procedures, and Mechanical Integrity. Each SEMS program would be tailored to the scale and complexity of the company's operation, and structured to include accountabilities for contractors and subcontractors. The use of this program would reduce the risk and number of accidents, injuries, and spills during OCS activities.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	05/22/2006	71 FR 29277
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/23/2006	
NPRM	09/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1010-AD21

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Title: Federal Sodium and Potassium Valuation

Abstract: This rule will: (1) Create valuation rules for sodium and potassium minerals, which are currently subject to generic regulations governing solid minerals; and (2) make existing rules more specific and clear. This rule would affect all lessees because they would have to comply when computing Federal production royalties.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** Business**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Armand Southall

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Minerals Management Service (MMS)****RIN:** 1010-AD30 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Alternate Energy-Related Uses on the Outer Continental Shelf**Abstract:** This rulemaking is required by section 388 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. This rule would establish a cohesive Federal permitting process for alternate energy-related uses on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), including renewable energy development, and for alternate uses of existing OCS platforms.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 285 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/30/2005	70 FR 77345
ANPRM Comment Period End	02/28/2006	
NPRM	06/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** Business**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Amy White Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Minerals Management Service (MMS)****RIN:** 1010-AD36 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Debt Collection

Abstract: Current MMS regulations do not contain a debt collection rule as required by the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-508, 80 Stat. 308), as amended by the Debt Collection Act of 1982 and the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. This rulemaking will satisfy those statutory requirements.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 218 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 89-508

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)

RIN: 1010-AD37

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Title: Valuation of Federal Coal for Advance Royalty Purposes

Abstract: This rulemaking would comply with a requirement of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which changes the way coal is valued on Federal leases for purposes of determining advance royalty in lieu of continued operations. This rulemaking would update the regulations to implement this change in the governing law.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206; 43 CFR 3483 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 109-58

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State;
Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**RIN:** 1010-AD45 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Documents Incorporated by Reference-API Spec 14A

Abstract: MMS has concerns about testing requirements for safety valves for critical wells having a rated working pressure greater than 15,000 psig, or temperatures greater than 350 degrees. This rule would incorporate by reference the latest edition (11th) of American Petroleum Institute's (API) Specification for Subsurface Safety Valve (SSSV) Equipment, API Specification 14A into the regulations and add a new requirement for the submission of information concerning safety valve design and testing.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** William Hauser Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**RIN:** 1010-AD46 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Distribution of Qualified OCS Gulf Revenues to Nearby States

Abstract: This rule would implement a provision in the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-432) that requires distributing a portion of qualified revenues collected from leases in the Gulf of Mexico to nearby States. This Act mandates allocating monies paid by certain OCS leases based on the distance from the State coastline to the lease. Revenues involved are from future leases in the newly opened areas of the Gulf of Mexico near Florida for the next 10 years and after 2016 from leases issued from 2007 forward in the whole Gulf of Mexico.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 219 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Minerals Management Service (MMS)****RIN:** 1010-AD47 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Incorporation by Reference--Annular Casing Pressure Management

Abstract: This proposed rule would incorporate the American Petroleum Institute standard API RP 90, "Annular Casing Pressure Management for Offshore Wells," into the regulations, and establish criteria for testing and departures. API RP 90 is a guide for managing annular casing pressures that covers topics of monitoring, diagnostic testing, maximum allowable wellhead operating pressure, and acceptable risk level for annular casing pressure under certain parameters. This rule would clarify departure and diagnostic testing criteria, thereby reducing the volume of departure requests sent to the Regions and reducing certain diagnostic testing preformed by industry.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq; 31 USC 9701

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** William Hauser Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Minerals Management Service (MMS)****RIN:** 1010-AD50 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Technical Changes to Production Measurement and Training Requirements

Abstract: This proposed rule would make technical changes to subparts L and O. The changes in subpart L would eliminate the requirement for the lessee to request waivers to meter proving, verification, and calibration; and well testing after hurricanes and other force majeure events have rendered facilities inoperative. The changes in subpart O clarify the definition of "production safety," and add definitions for "contractor" and "periodic."

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq; 31 USC 9701**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1010-AD11

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Pipeline Safety

Abstract: Subpart J Safety regulations are 20 years old and technically and administratively out of date with MMS policies, practices, and safety requirements issued elsewhere in regional notices to lessees (NTLs) and letters to lessees (LTLs). This final rule will incorporate the NTLs and LTLs and give the requirements the force and weight of law. Additionally, the rule has been rewritten and reformatted for added clarity and will incorporate several new pipeline design standards to technically update the design information included in the current regulation.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1331 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/03/2007	72 FR 56442
NPRM Comment Period End	03/17/2008	
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** William Hauser Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1010-AD12

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Oil and Gas Production Rates

Abstract: This rule will amend provisions regarding oil and natural gas production. This is a complete rewrite of that section and addresses issues such as production rates and burning oil and flaring and venting natural gas. Currently there are restrictions on production rates that are no longer needed and the limits on flaring and venting natural gas are open to interpretation. The final rule will eliminate most restrictions on production rates and clarify flaring and venting limits.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/06/2007	72 FR 9884
NPRM Comment Period End	06/04/2007	
Final Action	09/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**RIN:** 1010-AD17 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Open and Nondiscriminatory Movement of Oil and Gas as Required by the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act**Abstract:** This regulation will provide shippers a way to file complaints alleging denial of access or discriminatory access to pipelines on the Outer Continental Shelf. The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) requires owners of pipelines to provide open and non-discriminatory access to shippers of production. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has historically enforced this provision through its enforcement of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and the Interstate Commerce Act. The courts have ruled that Minerals Management Service has jurisdiction. This regulation conforms the MMS regulations to these court decisions.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 270 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1863**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/06/2007	72 FR 17047
NPRM Comment Period End	06/05/2007	
Final Action	05/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1010-AD18

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revisions to Rules Governing Platforms and Structures and Pipelines

Abstract: The revisions are necessary because of aging OCS infrastructure and the movement of OCS facilities into deeper waters through the use of new technology. These revisions will require lease operators and pipeline right-of-way holders to: (1) Submit information on the structural integrity of their OCS platforms; (2) submit an inspection program to MMS yearly; (3) provide additional information if they propose using unbonded flexible pipe or install pipeline risers on floating platforms. The rule, at the request of industry, incorporates an industry-developed document into our regulations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/03/2006	71 FR 37874
NPRM Comment Period End	09/01/2006	
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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1010-AD29

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Reduction in Oil and Gas Royalty Rates in the Outer Continental Shelf Under the Deep Water Royalty Relief Act

Abstract: Currently MMS regulations state that a lease is not entitled to royalty suspension volume (RSV) if the lease is in a field that included a lease that produced before Deep Water Royalty Relief Act. A recent court decision held that MMS had no authority to deny royalty relief based on those circumstances. Also, where an eligible lease was placed on a field with other eligible leases, MMS regulations require that all eligible leases share the one RSV. The court held MMS has no authority to impose this restriction. Rulemaking is necessary to conform the regulations to the court decision.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Yes**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 203; 30 CFR 260 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/21/2007	72 FR 72652
NPRM Comment Period End	02/19/2008	
Final Action	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Minerals Management Service (MMS)**

RIN: 1010-AD33

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Title: Deep Gas and Offshore Alaska Provisions

Abstract: This rule implements three new royalty relief incentives specified by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-190). The new incentives are: (1) A royalty suspension volume of 35 BCF for gas produced from ultra-deep (20,000 feet or more subsea) reservoirs on shallow water leases in the Gulf of Mexico; (2) extension of at least the existing deep gas incentives plus the new ultra-deep gas incentive to leases in the Gulf located in water depths between 200 and 400 meters of water; and (3) provision of pre-production royalty relief to leases in offshore Alaska when it is necessary to promote development, increased production, or production of marginal resources.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 203 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 109-190

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
Other	Statutory	02/03/2006

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/18/2007	72 FR 283296
NPRM Comment Period End	07/17/2007	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No **Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** William Hauser Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**RIN:** 1010-AD41 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Changing Proprietary Term of Certain Geophysical Information

Abstract: Certain vintage geophysical information can have an enhanced value by processing or reprocessing. Under current regulations, when MMS retains this information, the permittee or third party has 5 years or less to benefit from this processing or reprocessing before the proprietary term expires. Early release of such valuable information could cost the industry considerable sums of money. The proprietary term can be extended only via rulemaking. This rule will revise the requirements governing release of this information.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 251 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/18/2007	72 FR 33417
NPRM Comment Period End	08/17/2007	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** William Hauser Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**RIN:** 1010-AD43 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Electronic Payment for Cost Recovery Fees for Oil and Gas Operations

Abstract: This rule will require electronic payment through pay.gov for all OCS application and filing fee payments. Processing, handling, and posting check payments is significantly more work for MMS and leads to errors and payment problems that may take hours to research and correct and may delay MMS action on submitted applications.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250 to 30 CFR 251; 30 CFR 256 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/21/2007	72 FR 72648
NPRM Comment Period End	02/19/2008	
Final Action	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Minerals Management Service (MMS)****RIN:** 1010-AD44 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Bonus or Royalty Credits for Relinquishing of Certain Leases Offshore Florida

Abstract: This rule implements a provision in the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 that requires providing a bonus or royalty credit for the relinquishment of certain eligible leases. Eligible leases are those within 125 miles of the Florida coast in the Eastern Planning Area, and within 100 miles of the Florida coast in the Central Planning area.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 256 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 31 USC 9701; 42 USC 6213; 43 USC 1334; P.L. No 109-432

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
Other	Statutory	12/21/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/01/2008	73 FR 6073
NPRM Comment Period End	04/01/2008	
Final Action	10/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**RIN:** 1010-AD49 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)--Corrections**Abstract:** These amendments will make minor changes to regulations that will correct various citations and typographical errors.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250; 30 CFR 270; 30 CFR 281; 30 CFR 282 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct final Rule	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Cheryl Blundon Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**RIN:** 1010-AD00

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Indian Oil Valuation

Abstract: This rule makes technical changes to the rules at 30 CFR 206.50 through 206.55 regarding valuation for royalty purposes of oil produced from Indian leases. Issues related to the calculation of "major portion" for production from these leases will be addressed in a future rule to be developed by a negotiated rulemaking committee that MMS will establish.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 206 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2101 et seq; 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/20/1995	60 FR 65610
NPRM	02/12/1998	63 FR 7089
NPRM Comment Period Extended	04/09/1998	63 FR 7089
NPRM Comment Period End	05/13/1998	
Commend Period Extended	02/28/2000	65 FR 10436
Supplemental NPRM	02/13/2006	71 FR 7453
Supplemental NPRM	04/14/2006	
Final Action	12/17/2007	72 FR 71231

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Previously Reported as 1010-AC24**Agency Contact:** Hyla Hurst

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**RIN:** 1010-AD14 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Requirements for Material, Personnel, and Pipe Handling Operations

Abstract: MMS is seeking comments on various approaches to regulating operations involving the movement of material, personnel, and pipe on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) facilities. MMS is examining several regulatory approaches because material, personnel, and pipe handling incidents continue to occur on the OCS on a regular basis. Responses to this request will help MMS establish an appropriate regulatory approach for improving the safety of these operations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250.108 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/01/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)

RIN: 1010-AD20

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Title: Reporting Amendments

Abstract: This rule would amend current reporting requirements to delete references to old reports, designations, systems, and codes; and add new ones as needed. MMS faces substantial risk if it does not provide regulatory authority for the current reporting scheme.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 203; 30 CFR 206; 30 CFR 210; 30 CFR 216; 30 CFR 218 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2107; 25 USC 396; 30 USC 1023; 30 USC 1751(a); 30 USC 189 to 30 USC 190; 30 USC 359; 31 USC 3716; 43 USC 1334; 44 USC 3505(a); 5 USC 301 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/07/2006	71 FR 38545
NPRM Comment Period End	09/05/2006	
Final Action	03/26/2008	73 FR 15885

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)

RIN: 1010-AD34

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Title: Revenue Sharing for Alternative Uses on the Outer Continental Shelf

Abstract: This rule implements section 388(a)(2)(B) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The law requires DOI (MMS) to establish a formula for equitable distribution of 8(g) revenue (27 percent of Federal royalties) among States within 15 miles of the geographic center of a project for alternative energy projects.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 285 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 109-190

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/01/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local; State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)

RIN: 1010-AD48

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Title: Incorporation of API Hurricane Bulletins Into MMS Regulations

Abstract: This direct final rule will incorporate three API hurricane bulletins into MMS's regulations. The hurricane bulletins increase survivability by raising design and assessment criteria for both new and existing structures. If these bulletins are not incorporated into MMS's regulations, there is a significant chance that another hurricane event could destroy or damage many structures in the central Gulf of Mexico resulting in possible pollution and negative economic impacts from lost/decreased production.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq; 31 USC 9701

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/15/2008	73 FR 20166

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**

RIN: 1018-AT34

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Title: Marine Mammals; Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Termination of the Southern Sea Otter Translocation Program

Abstract: The Service proposes to terminate the southern sea otter translocation program and to allow sea otters residing in designated translocation and management zones to remain after the zones are abolished. The southern sea otter translocation program has failed to meet its established goals and objectives. This decision is consistent with recommendations from the southern sea otter recovery team and resolves conflicts that have arisen between Fish and Wildlife Service mandates under the Endangered Species Act and Public Law 99-625.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq; PL 99-625

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	10/07/2005	70 FR 58737
ANPRM	05/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV73 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 12-Month Finding on a Petition To List Four Penguin Species as Endangered and Threatened**Abstract:** We are announcing a 12-month finding on a petition to list four species of penguins as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Those four species of penguins are: Emperor penguin (*Aptenodytes forsteri*), southern rockhopper penguin (*Eudyptes chrysocome*), northern rockhopper penguin (*Eudyptes moseleyi* (*E. chrysocome moseleyi*)), and macaroni penguin (*Eudyptes chrysolophus*). We received a petition from the public to list 12 penguin species. The petition did not contain substantial information on snares crested penguin (*Eudyptes robustus*) and royal penguin (*Eudyptes schlegeli*). (We are reviewing the other six species in 1018-AV60.)**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** PreRule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Statutory	11/27/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	07/11/2007	72 FR 37695
Notice	09/11/2007	72 FR 37695
Other	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Split From 1018-AV60

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AW12

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Sonoran Desert Bald Eagle in Arizona As Threatened

Abstract: This interim final rule, required under a court order, designates the Sonoran desert bald eagle in Arizona as threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The March 5, 2008, court order reverses our previous delisting for the species in Arizona, which was part of our final rule delisting the bald eagle in the lower 48 States (72 FR 37346), effective August, 8, 2007. The threatened status for the Sonoran desert bald eagle in Arizona became effective on March 5, 2008, and only applies to bald eagles in Arizona. Under the order, we are also required to review the status of the Sonoran desert bald eagle in Arizona. A notice of availability for the status review will publish in the Federal Register simultaneously with this interim final listing rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: Effective 03/05/08, by order of the court, bald eagles in the Sonoran desert of Arizona are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Action	Source	Date
Other	Judicial	03/05/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/2008	
ANPRM	05/00/2008	

Additional Information: For more information about the related bald eagle actions: <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/BaldEagle.htm>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions; Organizations

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/eagle/>

Related RINs: Related to 1018-AT94; Related to 1018-AV11

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AC89

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Title: Seizure and Forfeiture Procedures

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend our regulations that establish procedures relating to property seized and administrative forfeiture under various laws enforced by the Service. This revision is intended to provide uniform guidance for the bonded release, appraisal, administrative proceeding, petition for remission, and disposal of items subject to forfeiture. Also, these revisions are intended to provide for greater consistency of Service seizure and forfeiture procedures with those of the U.S. Customs Service. In August 2000, the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act became law. CAFRA mandated many changes to 50 CFR 12 that we will incorporate in a second proposed rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 12 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3371 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/27/1995	60 FR 58468
NPRM Comment Period End	01/26/1996	
Second NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AF09

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** U.S. Proposals for CITES Appendix III; American Eel

Abstract: This action would add American eel to Appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). If adopted, exports of the species would require CITES documentation from the Service to ensure that foreign countries accept the shipments. This action may be necessary to monitor the impact of trade on the species in an effort to maintain healthy populations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 23 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq; 16 USC 4201; PL 99-625**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** Business**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Craig Hoover

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AF27 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Humane and Healthful Transport of Reptiles and Amphibians to the United States

Abstract: We propose to add numerous transport standards to 50 CFR part 14 for reptiles and amphibians. Standards have already been promulgated for mammals and birds.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 14 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 18 USC 42; 16 USC 3371 to 3378**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Small Entities Affected: No**Federalism:** No**Agency Contact:** Craig Hoover

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AF44 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Importation of Captive-Bred Exotic Birds Into the United States From Breeding Facilities in Other Countries**Abstract:** On March 17, 1994, we published a proposed rule that included certain provisions of the Wild Bird Conservation Act (WBCA). This planned re-proposal would allow import of captive-bred birds from facilities in other countries for species that are otherwise prohibited from import under the WBCA.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 15 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 4901 to 4916**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/17/1994	59 FR 12784
Second NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert Gabel

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AF46 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Importation, Exportation, and Transportation of Wildlife

Abstract: We propose to revise the importation, exportation, and transportation regulations pertaining to the movement of all wildlife and wildlife products into or out of the United States.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 14 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668, 704, 712, 1382, 1538(d) to (f), and 1540(f); 16 USC 3371 to 3378, 4223 to 4244, and 4901 to 4916; 18 USC 42; 31 USC 9701

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/15/1998	63 FR 38143
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/14/1998	63 FR 38143
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AG00 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Reclassification of the Straight-Horned Markhor Population of the Torghar Region of Baluchistan, Pakistan, From Endangered to Threatened

Abstract: We received a petition to reclassify the straight-horned markhor (*Capra falconeri jerdoni*) population of the Torghar Region of Balochistan, Pakistan, from endangered to threatened in the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We have determined that the petitioner presented substantial scientific and commercial information indicating that the action may be warranted. We must now determine whether a status review shows that the reclassification, as petitioned, is warranted under the Act. If it is warranted, we will publish a proposed rule. The markhor is a species of wild goat that occurs in small, isolated populations in rugged, arid mountain habitats in Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	09/23/1999	64 FR 51499
Comment Period End	01/21/2000	
NPRM	03/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Dr. Rosemarie Gnam

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AI12 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Corrections to Rights-of-Way Regulations

Abstract: We plan to propose to make revisions to the Rights-of-Way (ROW) General Regulations to implement Public Law 101-475 by correcting the names of Congressional Committees we must notify upon receipt of an ROW application for an oil and gas pipeline 24 inches or more in diameter and again before granting ROW. Finally, the proposal would delete the 60-day waiting period after notification of our intent to grant ROW, because Congress repealed the waiting period.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 29 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** PL 101-475**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Agency Contact:** Janet Bruner

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AI83 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Downlisting the Wood Bison From Endangered to Threatened

Abstract: We received a petition to reclassify the wood bison (*Bison bison athabasca*) in Canada from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. If we determine that the petition presents substantial scientific and commercial information indicating that reclassification, as petitioned, is warranted under the Act (i.e., 90-day finding), we will then initiate a status review of the species. Dependent upon the results of the status review, we may propose to change the classification of the wood bison from endangered to threatened.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AI97 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Migratory Bird Permits; Regulations Governing Possession of Migratory Birds for Educational Purposes

Abstract: We will amend migratory bird permit regulations to create a new permit to possess migratory birds, including eagles, for educational purposes. Currently, this activity is authorized by a miscellaneous permit category.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 92 Stat 3112 (16 USC 712(2)); PL 95-616; PL 106-108; 16 USC 668a; 16 USC 703 to 712; ...

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/13/2005	70 FR 59710
ANPRM Comment Period End	12/12/2005	70 FR 59710
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert Blohm

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AJ24 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Humane and Healthful Transport of Wild Mammals and Birds to the United States

Abstract: We published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking to ask the public for comments and input into the best process and spectrum of updates needed to amend the regulations that establish standards for the humane and healthful transport of wild birds and mammals. These regulations have not been amended in more than 10 years and are currently not in accordance with international requirements.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 14 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 18 USC 42; 16 USC 3371 to 3378**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/16/2005	70 FR 54700
ANPRM Comment Period End	12/15/2005	70 FR 54700
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AT50

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Title: Revised Definition of "Destruction or Adverse Modification" for Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultations

Abstract: The Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service will revise the definition of "destruction or adverse modification" in 50 CFR 402.02. The proposed changes would better align this definition with legislative history. Previously, the regulations defined "destruction or adverse modification" as "a direct or indirect alteration that appreciably diminishes the value of critical habitat for both survival and recovery of a listed species." The substance of the definition has been altered as a result of several Circuit court cases, which have found the current definition to be invalid.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 402.02 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Related Agencies: Joint : NOAA

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AT56

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Special Rule Reclassifying Argentinean Broad-Snouted Caiman Population From Endangered to Threatened

Abstract: We received a petition to reclassify the population of the broad-snouted caiman (*Caiman latirostris*) in Argentina from endangered to threatened in the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife established under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (Act). If we determine that the petition presents substantial scientific and commercial information indicating that reclassification, as petitioned, is warranted under the Act (i.e., 90-day finding), we will then initiate a status review of the species. Dependent upon the results of the status review, we may propose to change the classification of the broad-snouted caiman population in Argentina from endangered to threatened. The broad-snouted caiman is a crocodilian species native to Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AT85

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Cui-ui From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: The Service proposes to remove the cui-ui (*Chasmistes cujus*), a fish in Nevada, from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife based on recovery of this species. Threats to the species have been reduced, and the population has rebounded and surpassed recovery levels.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU16 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Negotiation of Annual Funding Agreements With Tribes (Manual Chapter)

Abstract: This Service manual chapter (512 FW 5) establishes policy that refuge and hatchery managers (project leaders) and other Fish and Wildlife Service employees will apply when reviewing and responding to a request from a self-governance Indian tribe or consortium of tribes to negotiate an annual funding agreement (AFA) under the provisions of title IV of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. This chapter also provides general guidance that a project leader should consider when reviewing a request for an AFA.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** None (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668dd to 668ee; 16 USC 742a to 742j; 16 USC 661 to 666c; PL 93-638; PL 103-413; PL 105-270; The Native American Policy of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of June 28, 1994 (Native American Policy); 25 CFR 1000

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Rule	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Andy Loranger

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU37 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Critical Habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl

Abstract: The Service plans to review designated critical habitat for the Northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*), a subspecies federally listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act, as amended. This critical habitat is located on Federal land in California, Oregon, and Washington.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	06/01/2007
Other	Judicial	06/01/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/12/2007	72 FR 32450
NPRM Comment Period End	08/13/2007	72 FR 32450
Supplemental NPRM	09/05/2007	72 FR 50929
Supplemental NPRM	10/05/2007	72 FR 50929
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	05/00/2008	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU38 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Civil Procedures

Abstract: We plan to revise our civil procedure regulations to make them easier to understand, through use of simpler language and more clearly explained procedures. These regulations provide uniform rules and procedures for the assessment of civil penalties in connection with violations of certain laws and regulations enforced by the Service.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 11 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42 to 44; 16 USC 3371 et seq; 16 USC 668(a); 16 USC 1540(f); 16 USC 1382

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**

RIN: 1018-AU40

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Title: CITES Appendix III Listing of Galax

Abstract: We may list the native plant species galax (*Galax urceolata*) in Appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). This action would require exports of the species to have CITES documentation from the Service to ensure that foreign countries accept the shipments. This action may be necessary to monitor the impact of trade on the species in an effort to maintain healthy populations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State;
Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU62 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Amending the Formats of the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants**Abstract:** We will amend the formats of the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants, located at 50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12, respectively. These changes are designed to ensure that the regulations are easy for the public to understand and that they reflect current policies and standards.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Martha E. Balis-Larsen

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU67 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Maguire Daisy From the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants

Abstract: The Service proposes to remove the Maguire daisy, a plant in Utah, from the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants. This action is due to recovery.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU85 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination and Critical Habitat Designation for Flatwoods Salamander

Abstract: We are reevaluating the taxonomy and proposing to designate critical habitat for the flatwoods salamander, a threatened amphibian that historically occurred in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	07/30/2008
Other	Judicial	01/30/2009

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/07/2007	72 FR 5855
NPRM Comment Period End	04/09/2007	72 FR 5855
Second NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU88 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination and Critical Habitat Designation for Two Aquatic Snails and One Freshwater Mussel in the Southeast**Abstract:** We propose to make a listing determination and to designate critical habitat for the interrupted rocksnail and rough hornshell (aquatic snails) and the Georgia pigtoe (freshwater mussel), all of which occur in the Mobile River Basin of Alabama and Georgia.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU96

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Withdrawal of the Reclassification Rule and Removal of the Hawaiian Hawk From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We plan to withdraw the previous proposed rule to reclassify the Hawaiian hawk, and instead we propose to delist the Hawaiian hawk. This action is based on recovery.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/05/1993	58 FR 41684
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Previously Reported as 1018-AB88

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU97

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Delisting of Concho Watersnake

Abstract: We propose to remove the Concho watersnake, a species in Texas, from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife due to recovery.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV03 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for La Graciosa Thistle

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for La Graciosa thistle, an endangered plant in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, California.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	07/27/2008
Other	Judicial	07/27/2009

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV04 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for California

Taraxacum and San Bernardino Bluegrass

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for California taraxacum (*Taraxacum californicum*) and San Bernardino bluegrass (*Poa atropurpurea*), two endangered plants in the mountains of southern California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	07/27/2007
Other	Judicial	07/25/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/07/2007	72 FR 44231
NPRM Comment Period End	10/09/2007	72 FR 44231
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	12/11/2007	72 FR 70284
Second NPRM COmment Period End	01/25/2008	
Supplemental NPRM	04/16/2008	73 FR 20600
Supplemental NPRM	05/16/2008	
Final Action	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Five Carbonate Plants From the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California

Abstract: We propose to revise critical habitat for five carbonate plants in San Bernardino County, California: Cushenberry milk vetch (*Astragalus albens*), Cushenberry buckwheat (*Eriogonum ovalifolium* var. *vineum*), San Bernardino Mountains bladderpod (*Lesquerella kingii* ssp. *bernardina*), Cushenberry oxytheca (*Oxytheca parishii* var. *goodmaniana*), and Parish's daisy (*Erigeron parishii*).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV07

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for the San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the endangered San Bernardino kangaroo rat in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	06/01/2007
Other	Judicial	06/01/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/19/2007	72 FR 33807
NPRM Comment Period End	08/20/2007	72 FR 33807
Supplemental NPRM	12/11/2007	72 FR 70284
Other	01/25/2008	
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	04/16/2008	73 FR 20581
NPRM Comment Period End	05/16/2008	73 FR 20581
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV09

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for the Peninsular Bighorn Sheep

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the peninsular bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis*) in Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial Counties, California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	09/30/2007
Other	Judicial	09/30/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/10/2007	72 FR 57740
NPRM Comment Period End	12/10/2007	72 FR 57740
Supplemental NPRM	05/00/2008	
Final Action	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Government Levels Affected: Undetermined**Department of the Interior (DOI)****United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV14 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Migratory Birds; Religious/Spiritual Use of Feathers by Native Americans

Abstract: We are planning to propose a rule to allow Native Americans to legally acquire non-eagle feathers for religious use. Currently, there are no regulations governing acquisition and possession of migratory bird parts and feathers (of birds other than eagles) for Native American religious use. Through implementation of this rule, we would seek to protect the traditional religious and cultural resource values of Native Americans.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 to 712; 16 USC 668a**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/15/2007	72 FR 33188
ANPRM Comment Period End	08/14/2007	72 FR 33188
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert Blohm

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV20 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** 2007 to 2008 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations**Abstract:** We propose to open additional national wildlife refuges to hunting and/or sport fishing and to provide refuge-specific regulations for those activities and to amend certain regulations on existing refuges in 50 CFR part 32. This is an annual update for the National Wildlife Refuge System that ensures adequate public notice of openings/changes. We operate hunting/fishing programs on refuges in furtherance of the implementation of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 directives to facilitate compatible priority wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 32 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 16 USC 664; 16 USC 668dd to 668ee; 16 USC 715(i)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** Business**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Leslie A Marler

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV22 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Morelet's Crocodile From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We received a petition to remove the endangered Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. We have determined that the petitioner presented substantial scientific and commercial information indicating that the action may be warranted. We must now determine whether a status review shows that the removal, as petitioned, is warranted under the Act. If it is warranted, we will publish a proposed rule, as well as a final rule. The Morelet's crocodile is a freshwater crocodilian species native to Mexico, Belize, and Guatemala.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/28/2006	71 FR 36743
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/26/2006	71 FR 36743
NPRM	06/00/2008	
Final Action	03/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV23

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Quino Checkerspot Butterfly

Abstract: We propose to revise critical habitat for the Quino checkerspot butterfly, an endangered butterfly in California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	12/07/2007
Other	Judicial	12/07/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/17/2008	73 FR 3327
NPRM Comment Period End	03/17/2008	73 FR 3327
Supplemental NPRM	05/00/2008	
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV24 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Bay Checkerspot Butterfly, California**Abstract:** We propose to revise critical habitat for the Bay checkerspot butterfly, a threatened butterfly in California.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	08/14/2007
Other	Judicial	08/14/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/22/2007	72 FR 48178
NPRM Comment Period End	10/22/2007	
Supplemental NPRM	04/15/2008	73 FR 20237
Supplemental NPRM	05/15/2008	
Final Action	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV26 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of Morro Shoulderband Snail From Endangered to Threatened**Abstract:** We plan to reclassify the Morro shoulderband snail from endangered to threatened. This decision is based on our 5-year review for the banded dune snail, which at the time of listing we considered a single species composed of the subspecies the Morro shoulderband snail and the Chorro shoulderband snail. Current knowledge of the life history and status of threats to these snails indicates that the Morro shoulderband snail meets the definition of threatened and the Chorro shoulderband snail does not appear to warrant the protections of the Act at this time.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV29

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We plan to propose to remove the Valley elderberry longhorn beetle from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, due to recovery. This decision is based on the completed 5-year review for the species. Current knowledge of the life history, status, and threats to the beetle indicates to us that the beetle no longer meets the definition of threatened.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV33

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Title: Migratory Bird Permits; Control of Purple Swamphens

Abstract: Although protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the purple swampphen (Porphyrio porphyrio) is not native to any State, and competes with native species. We will propose to allow removal of purple swampphens in the contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U. S. Virgin Islands.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 40 Stat 755, 16 USC 703 to 712; Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 USC 742a-j; PL 106-108, 113 Stat 1491

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local; State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV34 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Migratory Bird Permits; Control of Muscovy Ducks

Abstract: Although protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the muscovy duck (Cairina moschata) occurs naturally in four Texas counties only, and is not native in any other U.S. States or territories. We will propose to allow removal of muscovy ducks in the contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, except where the species occurs naturally in Texas.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 13 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 40 Stat 755; 16 USC 703 to 712; Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956; 16 USC 742a-j; PL 106-108, 113 Stat 1491

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local;
State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Dr. George T. Allen

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV35 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Migratory Bird Permits; Revisions of Migratory Bird Import and Export Regulations**Abstract:** We propose to amend our regulations to eliminate unnecessary reviews of export permits granted under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) and to reorganize the regulations and make them clearer.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 to 712; PL 106-108; 16 USC 668a**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

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NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Dr. George T. Allen

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV44

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Off-Road Vehicle Regulations on National Wildlife Refuges

Abstract: We plan to develop regulations to provide for administrative designation of the specific areas and trails on public lands on which the use of off-road vehicles (ORVs) may or may not be permitted. We also plan to describe the requirements for ORVs on areas of the National Wildlife Refuge System, describe the permit requirements for ORV use, describe what determines if/when we close existing trails to ORV use, and establish refuge-specific sections for refuge units that have special regulations concerning public access, use, and recreation. This will be done in compliance with Executive Order 11644.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 25 to 50 CFR 26 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668dd to 668ee; 16 USC 460k to 460k-4**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Andy Loranger

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV45

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** 2008 to 2009 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations--New Openings at Additional Refuges

Abstract: We propose to open additional national wildlife refuges to hunting and/or sport fishing and to provide refuge-specific regulations for those activities. This is part of an annual update for the National Wildlife Refuge System that ensures adequate public notice of openings/changes. We operate hunting/fishing programs on refuges in furtherance of directives of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 to facilitate compatible priority wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 32 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 16 USC 664; 16 USC 668dd to 668ee; 16 USC 715(i)

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Split From 1018-AV80**Agency Contact:** Leslie A Marler

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV46 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Critical Habitat Designation for the Wintering Piping Plover in Texas**Abstract:** Under a settlement agreement, we propose to revise currently designated critical habitat for the wintering piping plover in 19 units in Texas.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	05/08/2008
Other	Judicial	05/08/2009

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	
Supplemental NPRM	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AV47

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination and Critical Habitat Designation for Four Hawaiian Damselflies

Abstract: We will make a determination regarding listing four Hawaiian damselflies under the Endangered Species Act and designating critical habitat for these species.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV48

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination and Critical Habitat Designation for 48 Species on the Island of Kauai

Abstract: We will make a determination regarding listing 45 Hawaiian plants, 2 Hawaiian birds, and 1 Hawaiian picture-wing fly on the island of Kauai under the Endangered Species Act and designating critical habitats for these species.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

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RIN: 1018-AV49

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination and Critical Habitat Designation for 21 Species on the Island of Oahu

Abstract: We will make a determination regarding listing 21 Hawaiian species on the island of Oahu under the Endangered Species Act and designating critical habitat for these species.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV50

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Critical Habitat Designation for the Northern Great Plains Breeding Population of the Piping Plover

Abstract: Pursuant to a court order, we propose to revise currently designated critical habitat for the northern Great Plains breeding population of the piping plover.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV51

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Alabama Sturgeon

Abstract: Pursuant to a court order, we propose to designate critical habitat for the Alabama sturgeon, an endangered fish, in Alabama and Mississippi.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	05/10/2008
Other	Judicial	05/10/2009

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	
Supplemental NPRM	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Required: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for the Louisiana Black Bear

Abstract: Pursuant to a settlement agreement, we propose to designate critical habitat for the Louisiana black bear, a threatened subspecies of the American black bear, found in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	04/26/2008
Other	Judicial	02/26/2009

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	
Supplemental NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV54 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of Smith's Blue Butterfly From Endangered to Threatened**Abstract:** We are proposing to reclassify the Smith's blue butterfly from endangered to threatened. This action is based on the results of the species' 5-year review.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV55

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Rule To Amend the List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife for the Northern Red-Bellied Cooter

Abstract: We are proposing to amend the 50 CFR 17.11 entry for the Plymouth redbelly turtle (now referred to as the northern red-bellied cooter). Information gathered as part of a status review of the species indicates the bangsi subspecies designation is not taxonomically accurate. However, threats to the cooter remain such that the endangered classification is still warranted. The amendment will only be from a subspecies to a distinct population segment, as the range of the species is not expanding or contracting.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1018-AV56

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of the San Clemente Island Distinct Population Segment of the Island Night Lizard and Delisting

Abstract: We are proposing to designate the San Clemente Island population of the island night lizard as a distinct population segment (DPS) and remove that DPS from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. This action is based on the results of the species' 5-year review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

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RIN: 1018-AV60

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife Plants; Adding Penguin Species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We are conducting a status review of 6 species of penguin to determine if listing is warranted on the List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife. This action is in response to a petition received from the public. The 6 species included in this are fiordland crested penguin (*Eudyptes pachyrhynchus*), erect-crested penguin (*Eudyptes sclateri*), white-flipped penguin (*Eudyptula albosignata* (*E. minor albosignata*)), yellow-eyed penguin (*Megadyptes antipodes*), African penguin (*Spheniscus demersus*), and Humboldt. We are reviewing other penguin species in 1018-AV73.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Statutory	11/27/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	07/11/2007	72 FR 37695
Comment Period End	09/10/2007	72 FR 37695
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Related to 1018-AV73**Agency Contact:** Peter Thomas

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Government Levels Affected: Undetermined**Department of the Interior (DOI)****United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV62 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Migratory Bird Hunting; 2008 to 2009 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations

Abstract: We promulgate annual hunting regulations for certain migratory game birds for the 2008-2009 hunting season. We annually prescribe outside limits (frameworks), within which States may select hunting seasons. We also request proposals from Indian tribes that wish to establish special migratory bird hunting regulations on Federal Indian reservations and ceded lands, and proposals for the 2008-2009 spring/summer migratory bird subsistence season in Alaska. Migratory game bird hunting seasons provide hunting opportunities for recreation and sustenance; aid Federal, State, and tribal governments in the management of migratory game birds; and permit harvests at levels compatible with migratory bird population status and habitat conditions.

Priority: Economically Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 20 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 to 712; 16 USC 742(a) to 742(j)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** Business**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** Yes

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV65

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassifying the Stephen's Kangaroo Rat From Endangered to Threatened

Abstract: We are proposing to reclassify the Stephen's kangaroo rat from endangered to threatened. This action is based on the results of the species' 5-year review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV66

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Title: Revising Blackbird Depredation Order To Remove Rusty Blackbird

Abstract: We plan to propose to revise the Blackbird Depredation Order (50 CFR 21.43), which allows the control of certain blackbird species when they are causing agricultural and other depredations, to remove the Rusty Blackbird, a species of conservation concern due to population declines.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 to 712, Migratory Bird Treaty Act**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV71 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Revision of Regulations Implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Results of Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP14)

Abstract: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), propose to revise the regulations that implement CITES (50 CFR part 23) by incorporating certain provisions related to the results of CoP14. These changes will bring U.S. regulations in line with revisions adopted at the most recent meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (June 2007). The revised regulations will help us more effectively promote species conservation, fulfill our responsibilities under CITES, and help those affected by CITES to understand how to conduct lawful international trade in wildlife and wildlife products.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 23 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq.**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV72

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Title: Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts C and D: 2009 to 2011 Taking of Fish and Shellfish

Abstract: We propose to revise the regulations for seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means for the subsistence taking of fish and shellfish during the 2009-2011 regulatory year.

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 100; 36 CFR 242 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3124

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/17/2008	73 FR 20887
NPRM Comment Period End	06/30/2008	73 FR 20887
Final Action	03/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

RIN Information URL: alaska.fws.gov/asm/index.cfm

Related Agencies: Common : FS

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AV74 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Adding Seven Brazilian Bird Species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We plan to propose to list seven Brazilian bird species under the Endangered Species Act: Brazilian merganser (*Mergus octosetaceus*), southeastern rufous-vented ground-cuckoo (*Neomorphus geoffroyi dulcis*), Margaretta's hermit (*Phaethornis malaris margarettae*), black-hooded antwren (*Formicivora erythronotos*), fringe-backed fire-eye (*Pyriglena atra*), Kaempfer's tody-tyrant (*Hemitriccus kaempferi*), and cherry-throated tanager (*Nemosia rourei*).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AV75 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Six Bird Species Native to Colombia and Ecuador

Abstract: We plan to propose to add six bird species native to Colombia and Ecuador to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife: Black-breasted puffleg (*Eriocnemis nigrivestis*), Blue-billed curassow (*Crax alberti*), Brown-banded antpitta (*Grallaria milleri*), Caucau Guan (*Penelope perspicax*), Esmeraldas woodstar (*Acestrura berlepschi*), and Gorgeted wood-quail (*Odontophorus strophium*).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Dr. Rosemarie Gnam

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV76 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Seven Species of Island, Eurasian, and Asian Birds**Abstract:** We plan to propose to list seven species of foreign (Island, Eurasian, and Asian) birds to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife: Cantabrian capercaillie (*Tetrao urogallus cantabricus*), Eiao Polynesian warbler (*Acrocephalus caffer aquilonis*), Greater adjutant stork (*Leptoptilos dubius*), Jerdon's Courser (*Rhinoptilus bitorquatus*), Marquesan imperial pigeon (*Ducula galeata*), Slender billed curlew (*Numenius tenuirostris*), and St. Lucia forest thrush (*Cichlherminia iherminieri sanctaeluciae*).**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Dr. Rosemarie Gnam

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV77 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Listing Eight Species of Peruvian Birds**Abstract:** We plan to propose to add eight Peruvian bird species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife: Junín grebe (*Podiceps taczanowskii*), Junín rail (*Laterallus tuerosi*), Peruvian plantcutter (*Phytotoma raimondii*), Chilean woodstar (*Eulidia yarrellii*), royal cinclodes (*Cinclodes aricomae*), white-browed tit-spinetail (*Leptasthenura xenothorax*), ash-breasted tit-tyrant (*Anairetes alpinus*), and Andean flamingo (*Phoenicoparrus andinus*).**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Dr. Rosemarie Gnam

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV78 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Critical Habitat for the Contiguous United States Distinct Population Segment of the Canada Lynx**Abstract:** We propose to revise the designated critical habitat for the contiguous U.S. distinct population segment of the Canada lynx (*Lynx canadensis*). The proposed revised critical habitat is located in the States of Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Washington, and Wyoming.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	02/15/2008
Other	Judicial	02/15/2009

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/28/2008	73 FR 10860
NPRM Comment Period End	04/28/2008	73 FR 10860
Supplemental NPRM	07/00/2008	

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Government Levels Affected: Federal; State;

Tribal

Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV79 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Special Rule for the Polar Bear**Abstract:** We are proposing a special rule under the authority of section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, to provide measures that are necessary and advisable for the conservation of the polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*).**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Related to 1018-AV19

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV80

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Title: 2008 to 2009 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations--Modifications to Existing Regulations

Abstract: We propose to make changes to existing refuge-specific regulations in 50 CFR part 32 for the 2008-2009 hunting season. This is part of an annual update for the National Wildlife Refuge System that ensures adequate public notice of openings/changes. A separate rulemaking will be done this season for new openings. We operate hunting/fishing programs on refuges in furtherance of the implementation of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 directives to facilitate compatible priority wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 16 USC 664; 16 USC 668dd to 668ee; 16 USE 715(i)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Related RINs: Split From 1018-AV45

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV82

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Migratory Bird Permits; Revisions to Banding or Marking Permits**Abstract:** We plan to revise the migratory bird banding and marking regulations. These are FWS regulations but the permits are administered by the U.S. Geological Survey, Bird Banding Laboratory in Laurel, MD. The regulatory revisions will be developed cooperatively.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 21.22 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668-668d**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert Blohm

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV83 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determinations for Two Colorado Plants (DeBeque phacelia and Parachute penstemon)**Abstract:** We will make determinations regarding listing two Colorado plants (DeBeque phacelia and Parachute penstemon) under the Endangered Species Act.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV84

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determinations for Two Southwest Springsnails (*Pyrgulopsis bernadina* and *P. trivialis*)

Abstract: We will make determinations regarding listing two southwest springsnails (*Pyrgulopsis bernadina* and *Pyrgulopsis trivialis*) under the Endangered Species Act.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV85

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determinations for Four Southeast Fish (Rush Darter, Chucky Madtom, Cumberland Darter, and Laurel Dace)

Abstract: We will make determinations regarding listing four southeast fish (rush darter, chucky madtom, cumberland darter, and laurel dace) under the Endangered Species Act.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV87

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Oregon Chub

Abstract: Pursuant to a settlement agreement, we propose to designate critical habitat for the Oregon chub, an endangered fish in Oregon.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	03/01/2009
Other	Judicial	03/01/2010

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV88

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination for Altamaha Spiny mussel

Abstract: We will make a determination regarding listing Altamaha spiny mussel under the Endangered Species Act.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AV89

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Arroyo Toad

Abstract: We propose to revise critical habitat for the Arroyo toad, an endangered toad in California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AV90

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for the California Red-Legged Frog

Abstract: We propose to revise critical habitat for the California red-legged frog, a threatened frog found in California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AV91

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination and Critical Habitat Designation for Casey's June Beetle

Abstract: We will make a determination regarding listing Casey's June Beetle under the Endangered Species Act and designating critical habitat for the species.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV92 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Northern Sea Otter--Southwestern Alaska Distinct Population Segment**Abstract:** Pursuant to a settlement agreement, we propose to designate critical habitat for the Northern sea otter-- Southwestern Alaska distinct population segment.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	11/30/2008
Other	Judicial	10/01/2009

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV93

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determinations for Spectaclecase and Sheepnose Mussels

Abstract: We will make determinations regarding listing spectaclecase and sheepnose mussels under the Endangered Species Act.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV94

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination for the Ozark Hellbender

Abstract: We will make a determination regarding listing the Ozark hellbender, a salamander in Arkansas and Missouri, under the Endangered Species Act.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV95 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination for Pagosa Skyrocket**Abstract:** We will make a determination regarding listing the Pagosa skyrocket, a plant in Colorado, under the Endangered Species Act.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV96

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determinations for Rayed Bean and Snuffbox Mussels

Abstract: We will make determinations regarding listing the rayed bean and snuffbox mussels under the Endangered Species Act. These mussels are found in parts of the Midwestern United States.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV97

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination for Sand Dunes Lizard

Abstract: We will make a determination regarding listing the Sand dunes lizard, found in Texas, under the Endangered Species Act.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV98 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for *Phyllostegia hispida***Abstract:** We will propose to designate critical habitat for *Phyllostegia hispida*, a Hawaiian plant.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV99

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Title: Administrative Requirements for Federal Assistance

Abstract: We propose to revise our regulations to clarify State certification of hunting and fishing licenses; increase the minimum percentage of funds available under the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (Dingell) that States must spend on recreational boating access; reflect changes in the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act, Dingell, and OMB Circular A-102; eliminate provisions that are adequately addressed in regulations elsewhere, and provide FWS Director case-by-case exception authority for these regulations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 80 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act of September 2, 1937, as amended (50 Stat. 917; 16 U.S.C. 669-669k); Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act of August 9, 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 430; 16 U.S.C. 777-777n)

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AW00

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Adding the Salmon-Crested Cockatoo (*Cacatua moluccensis*) to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: Announces a proposed rule to list a foreign bird, the salmon-crested cockatoo (*Cacatua moluccensis*), to the List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife. The salmon-crested cockatoo is endemic to the islands of Ambon, Haruku, Seram, Saparua and South Maluku, Indonesia.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq.

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	12/00/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AW01 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Adding the Medium Tree-Finch (*Camarhynchus pauper*) to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: A proposed rule to add a foreign bird, the medium tree-finch (*Camarhynchus pauper*), to the List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife. The medium tree-finch is endemic to the island Floreana, one of the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq.

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Statutory	12/00/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Dr. Rosemarie Gnam

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AW02 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised 4(d) Rule for the Utah Prairie Dog**Abstract:** The Service is planning to propose a revision to the 4(d) rule found at 50 CFR 17.40 for the Utah prairie dog.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AW03

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the California Least Tern From Endangered to Threatened

Abstract: The Service is planning to propose the California least tern for reclassification from endangered to threatened. This action is based on the results of the species' 5-year review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AW04

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Eureka Dunes Evening Primrose From the List of Endangered and Threatened Species

Abstract: The Service is planning to propose to delist the Eureka Dunes evening primrose, a plant from California, due to recovery. This action is based on the results of the species' 5-year review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AW05 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Eureka Valley Dunegrass From the List of Endangered and Threatened Species**Abstract:** The Service is planning to propose the Eureka Valley dunegrass, a plant from California, due to recovery. This action is based on the results of the species' 5-Year review.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AW06 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Lost River Sucker From Endangered to Threatened

Abstract: The Service is planning to propose the Lost River sucker, a fish occurring in California and Oregon, for reclassification from endangered to threatened. This action is based on the results of the species' 5-year review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AW07 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Okaloosa Darter From Endangered to Threatened

Abstract: The Service is planning to propose the Okaloosa darter, a small fish found in the western Florida counties of Okaloosa and Walton, for reclassification from endangered to threatened. This action is based on the results of the species' 5-year review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AW08

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Tulotoma Snail From Endangered to Threatened

Abstract: The Service is planning to propose the tulotoma snail, a snail found in Alabama, for reclassification from endangered to threatened.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AW10

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Gray Bat From the List of Endangered and Threatened Species

Abstract: We plan to propose to delist the gray bat, due to recovery. The information we have on the size and distribution of the gray bat population, together with an absence of limiting threats, indicates that the species no longer meets the definition of an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AW11 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Migratory Bird Permits; Extension of Double-Crested Cormorant Depredation Orders

Abstract: We plan to propose to extend two existing double-crested cormorant depredation orders: The aquaculture depredation order (50 CFR 21.47) authorizes take of double-crested cormorants at commercial freshwater fish farms in 13 States, and the public resource depredation order (50 CFR 21.48) authorizes States, Wildlife Services (U.S. Department of Agriculture), and Tribes to take double-crested cormorants to reduce adverse impacts to fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats in 24 States. Both these regulations will expire on April 30, 2009. Due to a continuing need to allow management of this abundant species, we wish to extend both of these orders by 5 years.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 712, Migratory Bird Treaty Act

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State;
Tribal

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AW13 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultations

Abstract: This rule would update the policies and procedures for Endangered Species Act section 7 consultations to revise definitions and provide additional methods of compliance with the requirements of the Act. It has been over two decades since the regulations were updated, and changes are needed to reflect more recent advances in methods as required by case law. The rule would: Make technical changes to conform to existing practices and policy related to permitting; address streamlining the permitting and recovery planning processes; and improve the methods by which species are listed and critical habitat is designated.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 13; 50 CFR 17; 50 CFR 222; 50 CFR 410; 50 CFR 424 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 to 1544**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Sara Prigan Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AW14 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Firearms on Fish and Wildlife Service Lands

Abstract: This rule would update firearms policies on Fish and Wildlife Service lands to reflect existing Federal laws (such as those prohibiting weapons in Federal buildings) and state authorities governing the transportation and carrying of firearms on analogous public lands.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 27.42 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 15 USC 668dd

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AB72

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Title: List of Migratory Birds

Abstract: We will revise the List of Migratory Birds to conform with generally accepted taxonomy and nomenclature [i.e., English (common) and scientific names--as reflected in six published supplements to the 7th (1998) edition of the American Ornithologists' Union's Check-list of North American Birds]; and to add species of known occurrence in the United States that are subject to protection under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that do not appear on the current list.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 10.13 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 704; 16 USC 712

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/09/1995	60 FR 24686
NPRM Comment Period End	07/10/1995	60 FR 24686
Second NPRM	10/12/2001	66 FR 52281
Second NPRM COmment Period End	11/13/2001	66 FR 52281
Second NPRM	08/24/2006	71 FR 50194
NPRM Comment Period End	10/23/2006	71 FR 50194
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	12/14/2006	71 FR 75188
Comment Period End	12/29/2006	71 FR 75188
Final Action	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State;
Tribal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AG11

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Title: Federal Falconry Standards and Falconry Permitting

Abstract: We proposed changes in the regulations governing the practice of falconry in the United States. We proposed substantial reorganization of the current regulations, combining 50 CFR 21.28 and 21.29 and reorganizing the topics in those sections. We will add or change some provisions in the current regulations. The changes will make it easier to understand the requirements for falconry and the procedures for obtaining a falconry permit.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21.28; 50 CFR 21.29 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 712

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/09/2005	70 FR 6978
NPRM Comment Period End	05/10/2005	70 FR 6978
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	06/21/2006	71 FR 35599
Second NPRM COmment Period End	09/19/2006	71 FR 35599
Notice	06/06/2007	72 FR 31268
Final Action	07/00/2008	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/22/2003	68 FR 27961
Public Hearing	07/07/2003	68 FR 27961
NPRM Comment Period End	08/20/2003	68 FR 27961
Final Action	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AH89

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Title: Importation of Exotic Wild Birds Into the United States; Adding Blue-Fronted Amazon Parrots From Argentina's Approved Sustainable Use Management Plan to the Approved List of Non-Captive Bred Species

Abstract: This rule would allow the importation into the United States of Blue-fronted Amazon parrots removed from the wild in Argentina under an approved sustainable use management plan. This is the first such plan that, if approved, would contribute to the goals of the Wild Bird Conservation Act to promote the conservation of exotic birds through sustainable use.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 15 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 4901 to 4916

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/06/2003	68 FR 46559
NPRM Comment Period End	10/06/2003	68 FR 46559
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	03/29/2005	70 FR 15798
NPRM Comment Period End	04/28/2005	70 FR 15798
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	05/24/2005	70 FR 29711
NPRM Comment Period End	07/08/2005	70 FR 29711
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AI07 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Migratory Bird Hunting and Permits; Regulations for Managing Harvest of Light Goose Populations**Abstract:** This rule authorizes new methods of take for light goose hunting under 50 CFR part 20 and revises subpart E of 50 CFR part 21 for the management of overabundant light goose populations. It also modifies the conservation order that will increase take of such populations under the authority of this subpart.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 20; 50 CFR 21 subpart E (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 to 712; 16 USC 742(a) to 742(j)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/12/2001	66 FR 52077
NPRM	11/07/2001	66 FR 56266
NPRM Comment Period End	12/14/2001	66 FR 56266
NPRM Comment Period End	12/11/2001	66 FR 52077
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/10/2001	66 FR 63665
NPRM Comment Period End	01/25/2002	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert Blohm

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AT37 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Virginia Northern Flying Squirrel From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife**Abstract:** The Service is planning to make a final determination on our proposal to delist, due to recovery, the endangered Virginia northern flying squirrel.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/19/2006	71 FR 75924
NPRM Comment Period End	02/20/2007	
Supplemental NPRM	02/21/2007	72 FR 7852
Second NPRM COmment Period End	04/23/2007	72 FR 7852
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AT60 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Migratory Bird Permits; Changes in Regulations Governing Raptor Propagation**Abstract:** We propose reorganization of current regulations, and adding or changing of some provisions therein. The changes will make it easier to understand the requirements for raptor propagation and the procedures for obtaining a propagation permit.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 21.30 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 to 712**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/14/2005	70 FR 60052
NPRM Comment Period End	01/12/2006	
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	06/21/2006	71 FR 35599
Second NPRM COmment Period End	09/19/2006	71 FR 35599
Notice	06/06/2007	72 FR 31268
Final Action	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Related to 1018-AG11

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AT72 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Mosquito and Mosquito-Borne Disease Management

Abstract: This draft Service Manual chapter (606 FW 2) provides policy for refuge managers to apply when determining how and when mosquito populations may be managed on lands administered within the National Wildlife Refuge System. This draft chapter is based on science and includes a requirement for data-gathering both prior to and after management actions. The draft chapter also includes a provision for actions taken during emergencies. This chapter applies to all units of the Refuge System where we have jurisdiction over such actions, whether mosquito management is performed by the Service or by an outside agency.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: None (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668dd to 668ee

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	10/15/2007	72 FR 58321
Comment Period End	11/29/2007	72 FR 58321
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	12/19/2007	72 FR 71939
Second NPRM COmment Period End	02/19/2008	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local;
State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AT79 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Salt Creek Tiger Beetle Critical Habitat Designation

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Salt Creek tiger beetle, an endangered subspecies endemic to eastern Nebraska saline wetlands and associated streams in the northern third of Lancaster County and southern margin of Saunders County in Nebraska.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/12/2007	72 FR 70715
NPRM Comment Period End	02/11/2008	
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Related to 1018-AJ13

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AU11 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 4(d) Rule for the Pacific Coast Distinct Population Segment of the Western Snowy Plover

Abstract: The Service plans to make a final determination on our proposed special rule for the Pacific Coast population of the threatened western snowy plover under section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act. The special rule would eliminate the take prohibitions when entities involved in management activities have a habitat management plan that has been approved by the Service in the States of Washington, Oregon, and California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/21/2006	71 FR 20625
NPRM	05/22/2006	71 FR 20625
NPRM Comment Period Extended	06/20/2006	71 FR 35406
NPRM Comment Period End	06/20/2006	71 FR 20625
NPRM Comment Period End	08/21/2006	71 FR 35406
Final Action	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU27
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Title: National Wildlife Refuge System; Wilderness Stewardship

Abstract: This policy (FWS Manual) modifies existing policy for implementing the Wilderness Act of 1964 and the Administration Act, as amended. This policy updates guidance on administrative and public activities on wilderness within the Refuge System.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** None (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668dd to 668ee**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Other	01/16/2001	66 FR 3708
Commend Period Extended	03/15/2001	66 FR 15136
Comment Period End	03/19/2001	66 FR 3708
Other	04/19/2001	66 FR 15136
Other	05/15/2001	66 FR 26879
Comment Period End	06/14/2001	66 FR 33268
Other	06/21/2001	66 FR 33268
Comment Period End	06/30/2001	66 FR 33268
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No **Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State
Federalism: No
Energy Affected: No
Related RINs: Split From 1018-AG46
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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU41

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Title: Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities; Chukchi Sea

Abstract: The Marine Mammal Protection Act authorizes issuance of regulations to allow the incidental unintentional take of small numbers of marine mammals in activities (other than commercial fishing) in specific geographical areas. These regulations would authorize incidental take of Pacific walrus and polar bear in the Chukchi Sea and adjacent coast of Alaska during oil and gas industry activities for 5 years.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/01/2007	72 FR 30670
NPRM Comment Period End	07/02/2007	72 FR 30670
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1018-AU47

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Critical Habitat Designation for the Kootenai River White Sturgeon

Abstract: We published an interim rule to revise the currently designated critical habitat for the Kootenai River white sturgeon, an endangered fish in Idaho.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1533 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
Other	Judicial	02/01/2006

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/08/2006	71 FR 6383
Public Hearing	03/16/2006	71 FR 6383
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/10/2006	71 FR 6383
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/10/2006	71 FR 6383
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU48

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revision of Critical Habitat Designation for the Wintering Piping Plover in North Carolina

Abstract: We proposed to revise currently designated critical habitat for the wintering piping plover in the coastal areas of North Carolina.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1533 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	07/10/2001	66 FR 36038
NPRM	06/12/2006	71 FR 33703
Public Hearing	07/27/2006	71 FR 33703
Second NPRM COMment Period End	08/11/2006	71 FR 33703
Supplemental NPRM	05/31/2007	72 FR 30326
Supplemental NPRM	07/30/2007	72 FR 30326
Final Action	10/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU61 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** 2006 to 2007 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations

Abstract: We proposed to open additional national wildlife refuges to hunting and/or sport fishing and to provide refuge-specific regulations for those activities. This is an annual update for the National Wildlife Refuge System that ensures adequate public notice of openings/changes each fall. We operate hunting/fishing programs on refuges in furtherance of the implementation of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 directives to facilitate compatible priority wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 32 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 16 USC 664; 16 USC 668dd to 668ee; 16 USC 715(i)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/24/2006	71 FR 41864
NPRM Comment Period End	08/16/2006	71 FR 41864
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU68 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of a Nonessential Experimental Population of the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow in Texas**Abstract:** The Service proposes a nonessential experimental population of the Rio Grande silvery minnow in Texas. This action is being taken to achieve one of the species' recovery goals, to reestablish the minnow in at least three other areas of its historic range, as outlined in the 1999 recovery plan.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/05/2007	72 FR 50918
NPRM Comment Period End	11/05/2007	72 FR 50918
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	02/22/2008	73 FR 9755
Comment Period End	03/10/2008	73 FR 9755
Final Action	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU86

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for San Diego Thornmint

Abstract: We propose critical habitat for San Diego thornmint, a threatened plant in California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	02/28/2007
Other	Judicial	02/28/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/14/2007	72 FR 11945
NPRM Comment Period End	05/14/2007	72 FR 11945
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	11/27/2007	72 FR 66122
Second NPRM Comment Period End	12/27/2007	72 FR 66122
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU89

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Title: Change of Addresses for Regional Offices and Addition of One New Address

Abstract: We are revising our rights-of-way (ROW) general regulations for the National Wildlife Refuge System to correct or add addresses of some Service regional offices.

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 29 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: sec 2, 33 Stat 614, as amended; sec 5, 43 Stat 651; secs 5, 10, 45 Stat 449, 1224; secs 4, 2, 48 Stat 402, as amended; 1270, sec 4, 76 Stat 645; 5 USC 301; 16 USC 664, 16 USC 668 (dd), 16 USC 685, 16 USC 690(d), 16 USC 715(i), 16 USC 725; 43 USC 315(a); 16 USC 460(k); 80 Stat 926

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU92 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska; Kenai Peninsula Subsistence Resource Region

Abstract: We propose to change regulations governing subsistence use of wildlife in Alaska by creating an additional subsistence resource region for the Kenai Peninsula. This addition of a separate subsistence resource region will allow for the creation of a separate Federal subsistence regional advisory council for that region, which will better ensure that residents with personal knowledge of the Kenai Peninsula area will have a meaningful role in the complex issues and management challenges of the area's subsistence management.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 100; 36 CFR 242 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3, 16 USC 472, 16 USC 551, 16 USC 668(dd), 16 USC 3101 to 3126; 18 USC 3551 to 3586; 43 USC 1733

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct final Rule	08/14/2006	71 FR 46400
NPRM	08/14/2006	71 FR 46427
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/2006	71 FR 46427
Commend Period Extended	09/27/2006	71 FR 56421
Direct final Rule	09/27/2006	71 FR 56356
Comment Period End	09/29/2006	71 FR 46400
NPRM Comment Period End	11/09/2006	71 FR 56421
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU93

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for 12 Species of Hawaiian Picture-Wing Flies

Abstract: We propose critical habitat for 12 species of Hawaiian picture-wing flies: *Drosophila aglaia*, *D. differens*, *D. hemipeza*, *D. heteroneura*, *D. montgomeryi*, *D. muli*, *D. musaphilia*, *D. neoclavisetae*, *D. obatai*, *D. ochrobasis*, *D. substenoptera*, and *D. tarphytrichia*. These species are found on one or more of the following Hawaiian Islands: Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	11/15/2007
Other	Judicial	11/15/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/2006	71 FR 46994
NPRM Comment Period End	10/16/2006	71 FR 46994
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	01/04/2007	72 FR 321
NPRM Comment Period End	01/19/2007	72 FR 321
Second NPRM	11/28/2007	72 FR 67427
Second NPRM COmment Period End	01/28/2008	
Supplemental NPRM	03/06/2008	73 FR 12065
Comment Period End	04/25/2008	73 FR 12065
Final Action	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV00 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination for Phyllostegia Hispida**Abstract:** We plan to make a determination on listing a Hawaiian plant, Phyllostegia hispida (no common name), as endangered under the Endangered Species Act and designating critical habitat for this species.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/19/2008	73 FR 9078
NPRM Comment Period End	04/21/2008	73 FR 9078
Final Action	02/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV05

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Sierra Nevada Distinct Population Segment of California Bighorn Sheep

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Sierra Nevada Distinct Population Segment of California bighorn sheep in Mono and Inyo Counties, California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	07/17/2007
Other	Judicial	07/17/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/25/2007	72 FR 40955
NPRM Comment Period End	09/24/2007	72 FR 40955
Supplemental NPRM	10/09/2007	72 FR 57276
Supplemental NPRM	11/23/2007	72 FR 57276
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	02/05/2008	73 FR 6684
NPRM Comment Period End	03/06/2008	73 FR 6684
Final Action	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV11

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Title: Authorization of Take of Eagles Under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act

Abstract: This rule provides take authorization under the Eagle Act to ESA section 10 permittees who continue to operate in full compliance with the terms and conditions of their existing permits. It also established a new permit process to issue Eagle Act permits for take in compliance with previously-granted ESA section 7 incidental take statements. We originally proposed regulations for these purposes on June 5, 2007 (72 FR 31141). We bifurcated the rulemaking and are finalizing other part as 1018-AV81.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 13.11; 50 CFR 13.12; 50 CFR 22.3; 50 CFR 22.26 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668-668d

Legal Deadline: Settlement agreement.

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	04/30/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/05/2007	72 FR 31141
NPRM Comment Period End	09/04/2007	72 FR 31141
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; Local;
State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1018-AV19

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Polar Bear (*Ursus Maritimus*) as Threatened Throughout Its Range

Abstract: After review of all available scientific and commercial information, we propose to list the polar bear as threatened throughout its range pursuant to the Act. This proposed rule, if made final, would extend the Act's protections to this species. Critical habitat for the polar bear is not determinable at this time.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	12/27/2006
Other	Statutory	01/15/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/09/2007	72 FR 1063
Supplemental NPRM	02/15/2007	72 FR 7381
Second NPRM Comment Period End	04/09/2007	72 FR 1063
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	09/20/2007	72 FR 53749
NPRM Comment Period Extended	10/05/2007	72 FR 56979
NPRM Comment Period End	10/05/2007	72 FR 53749
NPRM Comment Period End	10/22/2007	72 FR 56979
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV21

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Six Foreign Birds of the Family Procellariidae (Tube-Nosed Seabirds) as Endangered on the List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife

Abstract: We proposed to list six foreign bird species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). These species (order Procellariiformes; tube-nosed seabirds) are the following: the Chatham petrel (*Pterodroma axillaris*), Fiji petrel (*Pterodroma magentae*), and magenta petrel (*Pterodroma magentae*) as endangered; and the Cook's petrel (*Pterodroma cookii*), Galapagos petrel (*Pterodroma phaeopygia*), and Heinroth's shearwater (*Puffinus heinrothi*) as threatened. This proposal, if made final, would extend the Act's protection to these species.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
Other	Statutory	12/31/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/17/2007	72 FR 71298
NPRM Comment Period End	03/17/2008	
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1018-AV25

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Devils River Minnow

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for Devils River minnow (*Dionda diaboli*), a threatened fish in Texas.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	07/31/2007
Other	Judicial	07/31/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/31/2007	72 FR 41679
NPRM Comment Period End	10/01/2007	72 FR 41679
Supplemental NPRM	02/07/2008	73 FR 7237
Supplemental NPRM	03/10/2008	73 FR 7237
Final Action	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV28 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Brown Pelican From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife**Abstract:** We plan to propose the brown pelican for delisting, due to recovery. The information we have on the size and distribution of the brown pelican population, together with an absence of limiting threats, indicates that the listed brown pelican population does not meet the definition of an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/20/2008	73 FR 9407
NPRM Comment Period End	04/21/2008	73 FR 9407
Final Action	04/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No

Energy Affected: No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV31 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Importation, Exportation, and Transportation of Wildlife; Inspection Fees and Import/Export License Exemptions**Abstract:** We propose to change our user fees for the importation and exportation of wildlife and wildlife products by increasing these fees for 2008 through 2012. We must adjust these fees every year to cover the increased cost of providing our services. By publishing the user fee changes in advance, importers and exporters can accurately predict the costs of importing and exporting wildlife and wildlife products for several years. We also propose to remove several exemptions from our import/export license requirements, including exemptions for businesses that import or export products from several mammal species that have been bred in captivity and circuses that import or export wildlife.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 14 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668; 16 USC 704; 16 USC 712; 16 USC 1382; 16 USC 1538(d)--(f); 16 USC 1540(f); 16 USC 3371 to 3378; 16 USC 4223 to 4244; 16 USC 4901 to 4916; 18 USC 42; 31 USC 9701**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/25/2008	73 FR 9972
NPRM Comment Period End	04/25/2008	73 FR 9972
Final Action	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Business**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Related to 1018-AF46**Agency Contact:** Benito A. Perez

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AV43 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Refuge-Specific Regulations for Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge

Abstract: We propose new regulations for the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge that pertain to existing general public use and recreation. These regulations would take effect in 2008 and would implement the provisions in the completed Comprehensive Conservation Plan. These regulations would also codify many existing regulations that have previously been in effect through the public notice provisions of 50 CFR 25.31 (brochures, signs, and maps). These regulations would create a new entry in the existing 50 CFR 26.34 under the State of Minnesota with references to Minnesota in the States of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 26.34 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668dd to 668ee; 16 USC 460k to 460k-4**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/17/2007	72 FR 58981
NPRM Comment Period End	12/17/2007	72 FR 58981
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Donald Hultman

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AV63 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Migratory Bird Permits; Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office Addresses for Eagle and Migratory Bird Permit Applications

Abstract: We plan to revise our regulations to correct omissions in our list of Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office addresses that the public can use to obtain or submit permit applications for bald and golden eagle and migratory bird activities.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 13.11 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668a, 704, 712, 742j to l, 1374(g), 1382, 1538(d), 1539, 1540(f), 3374, 4901 to 4916; 18 USC 42; 19 USC 1202; 31 USC 9701

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct final Rule	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1018-AV64

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Amending Listing of Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse (*Zapus Hudsonius Preblei*) To Specify Over What Portion of Its Range the Subspecies Is Threatened

Abstract: Under the Endangered Species Act, we revise our February 2, 2005 (70 FR 5404), proposed rule to remove the Preble's meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*) from the List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife. We propose to amend the listing for the Preble's meadow jumping mouse to specify over what portion of its range the subspecies is threatened. The best scientific and commercial information available demonstrates: (1) That the Preble's meadow jumping mouse is a valid subspecies and should not be delisted based upon taxonomic revision; (2) that the subspecies is not threatened throughout all of its range; and (3) that Colorado represents a significant portion of the range (SPR) where the Preble's meadow jumping mouse is threatened with extinction within the foreseeable future and should retain its threatened status.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 16 USC 1531 et seq (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Court-ordered settlement agreement requires us to deliver the revised proposed rule to the Federal Register by 10/31/07.

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	10/31/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/07/2007	72 FR 62992
Other	12/12/2007	72 FR 62992
Other	12/10/2007	72 FR 62992
NPRM Comment Period End	01/22/2008	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Previously Reported as 1018-AU12**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV69 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts C and D; 2008 to 2010 Taking of Wildlife**Abstract:** We plan to revise the regulations for seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means for the subsistence taking of wildlife during the 2008-2010 regulatory years.**Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 100; 36 CFR 242 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 3124**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/17/2008	73 FR 20884
NPRM Comment Period End	04/22/2008	73 FR 20884
Final Action	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV70

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Title: Revision of Regulations Implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Import and Export of Sturgeon Caviar

Abstract: We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), plan to publish a direct final rule to revise the regulations that implement the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), by incorporating certain provisions related to international trade in sturgeon caviar adopted at the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (CoP14) to CITES. If adopted, the rule would reduce the quantity of caviar that may be imported or exported under the CITES personal effects exemption and amend the requirements for import of caviar from shared stocks subject to quotas. These changes would bring U.S. regulations in line with revisions adopted by consensus at the most recent meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES (June 2007). We also plan to publish, on the same day, a proposed rule for the same action.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (March 3, 1973), 27 USC 1087; 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct final Rule	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AV81 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Eagle Permits; Take Necessary To Protect Interests in a Particular Locality

Abstract: These permit regulations would authorize limited take of bald and golden eagles under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA), where the take to be authorized is associated with otherwise lawful activities. The regulations also would establish permit provisions for intentional take of eagle nests in rare cases where their location poses a risk to human safety or to the eagles themselves. We originally proposed regulations for these purposes on June 5, 2007 (72 FR 31141). We bifurcated the rulemaking and are finalizing the other portion under 1018-AV11 (the original RIN).

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 13; 50 CFR 22 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668 to 668d**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Local;
State; Tribal**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**RIN Information URL:** www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/baldeagle.htm**Related RINs:** Split From 1018-AV11**Agency Contact:** Eliza Savage

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**RIN:** 1018-AW09 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Adding and Updating Marine Taxa on the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are adding the Puget Sound distinct population segment (DPS) of the steelhead to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. We are also reclassifying the Upper Columbia River DPS of steelhead, from endangered to threatened. These amendments are based on previously published determinations by the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, which has jurisdiction for these species.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct final Rule	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Martha E. Balis-Larsen

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AG64 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Wild Bird Conservation Act: Review of Approved List of Captive-Bred Species**Abstract:** Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act, a species may be exempt from the prohibitions of the Act if it qualifies for inclusion in an approved list. One way for a species to be included is if the species occurs in trade only as captive-bred specimens. We intend to propose to amend this approved list, which was established in 1994.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 15 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 4901 to 4916**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	05/29/2001	66 FR 29072
Comment Period End	07/30/2001	66 FR 29072
NPRM	06/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AI04

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of Two Australian Parakeets From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We will make a determination on our proposal to reclassify the turquoise parakeet (*Neophema pulchella*) and the scarlet-chested parakeet (*Neophema splendida*) from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq; 16 USC 4201; PL 99-625

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/02/2003	68 FR 52169
Public Hearing	10/17/2003	68 FR 52169
NPRM Comment Period End	12/01/2003	68 FR 52169
Final Action	06/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AT31

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Withdrawal of Proposed Rule To Delist the Mexican Bobcat (*Lynx Rufus Escuinapae*) From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We received a petition to delist the Mexican bobcat (*Lynx rufus escuinapae*), listed as endangered. We determined as a result of our status review and our review of the best available scientific information that the species does not meet the definitions of endangered or threatened in the Endangered Species Act (i.e., that delisting is warranted), so we proposed to delist it. Subsequent to the proposed rule, we received comments and additional information that conflict with information given significant weight in the proposed rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/19/2005	70 FR 28895
Public Hearing	07/05/2005	70 FR 28895
NPRM Comment Period End	08/17/2005	70 FR 28895
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	11/23/2005	70 FR 70779
Second NPRM COmment Period End	12/23/2005	70 FR 70779
Final Action	06/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AT49

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Title: Adding Bighead Carp to the List of Injurious Wildlife

Abstract: We will review biological and economic information on bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*) for possible addition to the list of injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act. An injurious wildlife listing would prohibit importation into, or transportation between, States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States by any means whatsoever, except by permit for zoological, educational, medical, or scientific purposes.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 16 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/0000	
ANPRM	09/17/2003	68 FR 54409
ANPRM Comment Period End	11/17/2003	68 FR 54409

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**Energy Affected:** Undetermined**RIN Information URL:** www.fws.gov/contaminants/ANS/ANSSpecies.cfm**Agency Contact:** Erin Williams

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E-Mail: erin_williams@fws.gov**Department of the Interior (DOI)****United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU69 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Reclassification of the Running Buffalo Clover From Endangered to Threatened**Abstract:** The Service proposes to reclassify the running buffalo clover from endangered to threatened. This plant is found in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, and West Virginia.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/0000	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV27

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Deseret Milk Vetch From the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants

Abstract: We plan to propose the deseret milk vetch for delisting, due to recovery. This flowering plant, currently listed as threatened, occurs in Utah.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/0000	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV30

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Ute Ladies'-Tresses Orchid From the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants

Abstract: We plan to propose the removal of the Ute ladies'-tresses orchid from the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants, because recovery actions have secured a number of populations, and we have identified additional populations not previously known.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV40 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Amendment of the Rule Establishing a Nonessential Experimental Population of the Arizona and New Mexico Population of the Gray Wolf (Mexican Gray Wolf)

Abstract: We are preparing a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) and socioeconomic assessment, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, in conjunction with a proposed rule to amend the 1998 final rule that authorized the establishment of a nonessential experimental population of the "Mexican gray wolf" in Arizona and New Mexico, under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We will hold 12 public informational sessions and scoping meetings.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17; 40 CFR 1506.6 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq; 42 USC 4321 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/0000	
ANPRM	08/07/2007	72 FR 44065
ANPRM Comment Period End	12/31/2007	72 FR 44065

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV41 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Injurious Wildlife Evaluation: Venomous Snakes With No Anti-Venom

Abstract: We will review biological and economic information on venomous snakes for which there is no anti-venom (or anti-venin) for possible addition to the list of injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act. An injurious wildlife listing would prohibit the importation into, or transportation between, States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States by any means, except by permit for zoological, educational, medical, or scientific purposes.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 16 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 18 USC 42**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	00/00/0000	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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RIN: 1018-AV68

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Title: Injurious Wildlife Evaluation; Constrictor Species From Python, Boa, and Eunectes Genera

Abstract: We will review biological and economic information for several species of constrictor snakes in the Python, Boa, and Eunectes genera for possible addition to the list of injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act. An injurious wildlife listing would prohibit the importation into, or transportation between, States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any U.S. territory or possession by any means, except by permit for zoological, educational, medical, or scientific purposes.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 16 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	00/00/0000	
Notice	01/31/2008	73 FR 5784
Comment Period End	04/30/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AI65

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Import of Polar Bear Trophies From Canada; Findings for the Western Hudson Population**Abstract:** This rule announces proposed findings on the import of polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) taken in sport hunts from the Western Hudson polar bear population under the Marine Mammal Protection Act.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 18.30 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/26/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert Gabel

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AT62 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing of Six Foreign Birds Under the Endangered Species Act**Abstract:** We listed the following six foreign bird species under the Endangered Species Act: The black stilt (*Himantopus novaezelandiae*) of New Zealand; Caerulean Paradise-flycatcher (*Eutrichomyias rowleyi*) of Sulawesi, Indonesia; giant ibis (*Pseudibis gigantea*) of southern Laos and northern and eastern Cambodia; Gurney's pitta (*Pitta gurneyi*) of southern Thailand; Long-legged warbler, also known as the long-legged thicketbird (*Trichocichla rufa*), of Viti Levu, Fiji; and Socorro mockingbird (*Mimodes graysoni*) of Revillagigedo Islands, Mexico.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/22/2006	71 FR 67530
NPRM Comment Period End	02/20/2007	
Final Action	01/16/2008	73 FR 3146
Final Action Effective	02/15/2008	73 FR 3146

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Dr. Patricia S. De Angelis

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU15 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D: 2007 to 2008 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations, Kenai Peninsula**Abstract:** We revised the regulations for seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means related to the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses during the 2007-2008 regulatory year. This rulemaking is necessary because subpart D is subject to an annual review.**Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 242; 50 CFR 100 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 3124**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/14/2006	71 FR 46423
NPRM Comment Period End	10/20/2006	71 FR 46423
Final Action Effective	12/27/2007	72 FR 73425
Final Action	12/27/2007	72 FR 73425

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU43

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Re-Evaluation of Final Listing Determination for Queen Charlotte Goshawk

Abstract: Pursuant to a court order, we will re-evaluate our final listing determination for the Queen Charlotte goshawk, a bird, found in southeast Alaska and British Columbia, Canada.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1533 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Comment Period Extended	12/15/2005	70 FR 74284
Comment Period End	02/13/2006	
Final Action	11/08/2007	72 FR 63123

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU53

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Northern Rocky Mountains Distinct Population Segment of the Gray Wolf From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

Abstract: We made a final determination on our proposal to establish a Northern Rocky Mountains distinct population segment (DPS) of the gray wolf and remove the DPS from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/08/2006	71 FR 6633
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/10/2006	71 FR 6633
NPRM	02/08/2007	72 FR 6105
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/29/2007	72 FR 14760
NPRM Comment Period End	04/09/2007	72 FR 6105
Second NPRM COmment Period End	05/09/2007	72 FR 14760
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	07/06/2007	72 FR 36939
NPRM Comment Period End	08/06/2007	72 FR 36939
Final Action	02/27/2008	73 FR 10514
Final Action Effective	03/28/2008	73 FR 10514

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Related to 1018-AU54

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RIN: 1018-AU71

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Title: Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska: 2008 to 2009 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations

Abstract: This rule would establish regulations for fishing seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means related to taking of fish and shellfish for subsistence uses during the 2008 to 2009 regulatory year. The rulemaking is necessary because subpart D is subject to an annual public review cycle. When final, this rulemaking would replace the fish and shellfish taking regulations included in the "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, subpart D, 2007-2008 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations," which expire on March 31, 2008. This rule would also amend the Customary and Traditional Use Determinations of the Federal Subsistence Board and the general regulations related to the taking of fish and shellfish.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 100; 36 CFR 242 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 3111**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/19/2006	71 FR 75899
NPRM Comment Period End	03/23/2007	
Final Action	03/14/2008	73 FR 13761
Final Action Effective	04/01/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related Agencies:** Common : FS**Agency Contact:** Theo Matuskowitz

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AU80 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Bear Valley Sandwort, Southern Mountain Wild-Buckwheat, and Ash-Grey Indian Paintbrush**Abstract:** We designated critical habitat for the Bear Valley sandwort, southern mountain wild-buckwheat, and ash-grey Indian paintbrush, all federally threatened plants in California.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	11/09/2006
Other	Judicial	11/09/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/22/2006	71 FR 67711
NPRM Comment Period End	01/22/2007	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/14/2007	72 FR 45407
NPRM Comment Period End	09/13/2007	72 FR 45407
Final Action	12/26/2007	72 FR 73092
Final Action Effective	01/25/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1018-AU81

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Tidewater Goby

Abstract: We designated critical habitat for the federally endangered tidewater goby, a fish, in California.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	11/15/2006
Other	Judicial	11/15/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/28/2006	71 FR 68913
NPRM Comment Period End	01/29/2007	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/25/2007	72 FR 54411
NPRM Comment Period End	10/10/2007	72 FR 54411
Final Action	01/31/2008	73 FR 5919
Final Action Effective	03/03/2008	73 FR 5919

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU83

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Monterey Spineflower

Abstract: We designated critical habitat for Monterey spineflower, a threatened plant, in California.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	12/07/2006
Other	Judicial	12/07/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/14/2006	71 FR 75189
NPRM Comment Period End	02/12/2007	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/16/2007	72 FR 58618
NPRM Comment Period End	10/31/2007	72 FR 58618
Final Action	01/09/2008	73 FR 1525
Final Action Effective	02/08/2008	73 FR 1525

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU84

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Nevin's Barberry
Abstract: We designated critical habitat for the federally endangered Nevin's barberry, a plant in California.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	01/30/2007
Other	Judicial	01/30/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/06/2007	72 FR 5551
NPRM Comment Period End	04/09/2007	72 FR 5551
NPRM Comment Period End	10/17/2007	72 FR 58793
NPRM Comment Period End	11/16/2007	72 FR 58793
Final Action	02/13/2008	73 FR 8411
Final Action Effective	03/14/2008	73 FR 8411

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AU87 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Five Endangered Freshwater Mussels and Two Threatened Freshwater Mussels in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama

Abstract: We proposed to designate critical habitat for five endangered freshwater mussels: the fat threeridge (*Amblema neislerii*), shinyrayed pocketbook (*Lampsilis subangulata*, recently renamed *Hamiota subangulata*), Gulf moccasinshell (*Medionidus penicillatus*), Ochlockonee moccasinshell (*Medionidus simpsonianus*), and oval pigtoe (*Pleurobema pyriforme*), and two threatened freshwater mussels: the Chipola slabshell (*Elliptio chipolaensis*) and purple bankclimber (*Elliptioideus slootianus*). These mussels occur in drainages that include the States of Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Legal Deadline:**

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	05/30/2006
Other	Judicial	10/31/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/06/2006	71 FR 32745
NPRM	07/21/2006	71 FR 32745
NPRM Comment Period End	08/07/2006	71 FR 32745
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	06/21/2007	72 FR 34215
Second NPRM COmment Period End	08/06/2007	72 FR 34215
Final Action	11/15/2007	72 FR 64285
Final Action Effective	12/17/2007	72 FR 64285

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU91 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Marbled Murrelet

Abstract: Under a court-approved settlement agreement, we proposed critical habitat for the marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*), a threatened bird inhabiting old growth forests in the northwestern United States and Canada.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	08/30/2006
Other	Judicial	08/30/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/12/2006	71 FR 53837
NPRM Comment Period End	11/13/2006	71 FR 53837
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	06/26/2007	72 FR 35025
Second NPRM Comment Period End	07/26/2007	72 FR 35025
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	09/05/2007	72 FR 50929
Comment Period End	10/05/2007	72 FR 50929
Final Action	03/06/2008	73 FR 12067

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: Business; Organizations

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AU95

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Title: Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D: 2008 to 2009 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations

Abstract: We will revise the regulations for seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means related to the taking of wildlife for subsistence uses during the 2008-2009 regulatory year. This rulemaking is necessary because subpart D is subject to an annual review.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 242; 50 CFR 100 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3124

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/22/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Energy Affected: No

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Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)**

RIN: 1018-AU98

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Peirson's Milk Vetch

Abstract: Pursuant to a court order, we must re-evaluate the potential economic costs of designating critical habitat for Peirson's milk vetch, a threatened plant in southern California (and our final rule published in 2004), and complete a new final rule.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
Other	Judicial	02/01/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/04/2004	69 FR 47329
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	07/27/2007	72 FR 41258
NPRM Comment Period End	09/25/2007	72 FR 41258
Final Action	02/14/2008	73 FR 8747
Final Action Effective	03/17/2008	73 FR 8747

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Previously Reported as 1018-AI77

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV02 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for Pecos Sunflower

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Pecos sunflower, a threatened plant in New Mexico and Texas.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	03/16/2007
Other	Judicial	03/16/2008

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/27/2007	72 FR 14328
NPRM Comment Period End	05/29/2007	72 FR 14328
Supplemental NPRM	12/11/2007	72 FR 70269
Supplemental NPRM	01/10/2008	
Final Action	04/01/2008	73 FR 17761

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1018-AV32

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Determination and Critical Habitat Designation for *Astelia Waialealae* (Painiu)

Abstract: We will make a determination regarding listing a Hawaiian plant, *Astelia waialealae* (painiu), as endangered under the Endangered Species Act and designating critical habitat for this species.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/25/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Previously Reported as 1018-AV00

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV37

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for San Diego Fairy Shrimp

Abstract: We proposed to designate critical habitat for the endangered San Diego fairy shrimp, a freshwater crustacean found in southern California.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
Other	Judicial	11/02/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/22/2003	68 FR 19888
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	04/08/2004	69 FR 18516
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	04/03/2007	72 FR 15857
NPRM Comment Period End	05/03/2007	72 FR 15857
Final Action	12/12/2007	72 FR 70647
Final Action Effective	01/11/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Previously Reported as 1018-AI71

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RIN: 1018-AV38

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Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for the California Gnatcatcher

Abstract: We plan to finalize critical habitat for the Coastal California gnatcatcher, a threatened bird found in southern California.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

Legal Deadline: Court order.

Action	Source	Date
NPRM	Judicial	04/11/2003
Other	Judicial	11/02/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/24/2003	68 FR 20228
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	04/08/2004	69 FR 18516
NPRM COmment Period Reopened	04/03/2007	72 FR 15857
NPRM Comment Period End	05/03/2007	72 FR 15857
Final Action	12/19/2007	72 FR 72009
Final Action Effective	01/18/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Previously Reported as 1018-AI72**Agency Contact:** Douglas Krofta

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV39 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Special Regulation for Central Idaho and Yellowstone Area Nonessential Experimental Population of Gray Wolves in the Northern Rocky Mountains

Abstract: We plan to make a final determination on the proposed revision to an existing Endangered Species Act section 10(j) rule for the Central Idaho and Yellowstone area nonessential experimental population of gray wolves (*Canis lupus*) in the Northern Rocky Mountains. We would modify the definition of "unacceptable impacts to wild ungulate populations" and to allow citizens in States or tribal lands with approved management plans to take wolves that are in the act of attacking stock animals or dogs.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17.84(n) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625, 10 Stat 3500**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/06/2007	72 FR 36942
NPRM Comment Period End	08/06/2007	72 FR 36942
Final Action	01/28/2008	73 FR 4720
Final Action Effective	02/27/2008	73 FR 4720

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michelle Morgan

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)****RIN:** 1018-AV53 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Harvest Regulations for Migratory Birds in Alaska During the 2008 Season**Abstract:** We plan to propose annual subsistence migratory bird harvest regulations for 2008 in Alaska.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 92 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 to 712**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/15/2007	72 FR 58274
NPRM Comment Period End	12/14/2007	72 FR 58274
Final Action	03/14/2008	73 FR 13788
Final Action Effective	04/14/2008	73 FR 13788

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
National Park Service (NPS)

RIN: 1024-AD46

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Title: Fire Island National Seashore--Off-Road Driving Regulations

Abstract: The proposed rule would establish standards for eligibility and issuance of driving permits for off-road vehicle operation on Fire Island National Seashore lands. This rule would also establish limits for use such as dates, times of day, and other operational conditions for driving off-road on park lands. This rule is necessary so that the National Park Service may more effectively manage off-road vehicle use and protect park resources.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.20 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
National Park Service (NPS)

RIN: 1024-AD48

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Title: Leasehold Surrender Interest Provisions

Abstract: This rule will streamline the Leasehold Surrender Interest (LSI) provisions of 36 CFR part 51. LSI is the compensable interest National Park Service concessioners obtain in buildings built on park area lands with concessioner funds. The proposed amendments have been recommended by the National Park Service Concessions Management Advisory Board, a statutory advisory board of professional experts and representatives from the concession industry and environmental community.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 51 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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National Park Service (NPS)

RIN: 1024-AD50

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Title: Grand Canyon National Park

Abstract: This rule will update the provisions governing use of the Colorado River and adjoining federally owned lands within Grand Canyon National Park. Changes are necessary to make the rule consistent with, and to help implement portions of, the park's recently revised Colorado River Management Plan. The current rule governs the use of the Colorado River within the park upstream from Diamond Creek. In accordance with the new Colorado River Management Plan, the updated rule will regulate the use of the entire Colorado River and adjoining federally owned lands within the park, including the reach of the river from Diamond Creek to the boundary between the park and Lake Mead National Recreation Area (approximately River Mile 277). The new rule also will update or clarify some provisions of the current regulation and will delete other provisions as necessary.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.4 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD51 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area--Off-Road Vehicle Use**Abstract:** This rule will designate trails where off-road vehicles (ORV) may be used within Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. The rule will cover multiple-use trails used by ORVs during big-game hunting season and trails built and maintained solely for ORV use. 36 CFR 4.10(b) requires promulgation of a special regulation for all off-road uses in National Recreation Areas.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Jerry L. Case

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD54

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Canaveral National Seashore--Nudity

Abstract: This rule would close all areas within Canaveral National Seashore to public nudity. The number of nudists and confrontations with non-nudists has increased significantly over the past 15 years. Public nudity is forcing those user groups not wishing to be exposed to nudists from over 25 percent of the seashore. Visual contact with nudity offends individuals and restricts the park from offering educational programs, organized shoreline cleanup, walks, and other organized family activities in these areas. Public nudity also attracts individuals that participate in lewd and lascivious acts. This type of criminal activity is increasing annually. Attempts have been made to establish areas for nudists where contact and conflicts with other visitors is minimal and have proven unsuccessful. Brevard County has passed an anti-nudity ordinance, putting the National Park Service in conflict with a county law.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Jerry L. Case

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD56 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Voyageurs National Park--Special Regulations

Abstract: Before establishment of Voyageurs National Park and continuing through today the use of motorized boats has been allowed on a limited number of interior lakes (about 6) that are not road accessible. Snowmobile use on these same lakes is permitted through special regulations. Current regulations prohibit motorboat use on lakes not accessible by a road and therefore a special regulation is needed to allow motorboat use to continue. Motorized watercraft were allowed before the establishment of the park in 1975 and are currently allowed by policy.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Previously Reported as 1024-AD37**Agency Contact:** Jerry L. Case

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD57 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Big Cypress National Preserve--Off-Road Vehicle Use

Abstract: This rule would implement the 2000 Final Recreational Vehicle Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan and Record of Decision for the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Rulemaking is necessary to comply with 16 U.S.C. 698, several Executive Orders, and 36 CFR 4.10(b). This rule will designate trails where off-road vehicles may be used within the preserve.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7.86 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 698**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Jerry L. Case

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1024-AD58

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Delaware Water Gap NRA--Bicycle Trails

Abstract: This rule would revise 36 CFR 7.71 to designate two trails for bicycle use. A detailed environmental assessment has identified appropriate bicycle trails, and current regulations require designation by special regulation. One trail, the Joseph McDade Recreational Trail, was funded and designated a multiple-use trail by the 105th Congress in 1999, and the second, the Blue Mountain Lakes Trail, would occupy abandoned roadways in what was once an area subdivided for housing.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7.71 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Jerry L. Case

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RIN: 1024-AD59

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Disposition of Archeological Materials

Abstract: This rule is necessary because some archeological materials subject to 36 CFR part 79 need not be preserved and maintained under Federal ownership if they are determined not to be or are no longer of archeological interest. This determination may ultimately reduce management costs of federal archeological materials and constraints on storage space. This rule defines a process by which disposition of archeological materials may occur. The proposed rule focuses on disposal methods other than just discard and lays out a reasonable process for disposal that meets professional museum practices and standards.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 79 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 1996; 42 USC 1996a**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Jerry L. Case

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD60 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Cape Cod National Seashore--Special Regulations**Abstract:** This rule would prohibit lewd conduct at park restrooms, parking areas, hiking trails, beaches, and public use areas. The rule is needed because the existing rule is not specific enough in describing what constitutes lewd behavior.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7.67 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD61

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Big Cypress National Preserve--Designated Bicycle Routes**Abstract:** This rule would designate trails where bicycles may be used within Big Cypress National Preserve.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7.86 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD62 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Collection of Natural Products by American Indians and Alaska Natives for Traditional Cultural Purposes**Abstract:** This rule would permit collection of limited quantities of plant and mineral resources in the National Park System by American Indians and Alaska Natives for traditional cultural purposes. Current regulations prohibit these collections and have negatively affected relations with Indian tribes and Alaska natives and Native Hawaiians.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 2 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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RIN: 1024-AD64

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Title: Resource Protection, Public Use, and Recreation

Abstract: This rule would provide guidance and controls for public use and recreation (e.g., camping, fishing, and winter activities) in NPS-administered areas. The proposed revisions will eliminate unnecessary requirements and replace rules that are ineffective or outdated.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 2 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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RIN: 1024-AD65

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Title: Historic Preservation Certifications for Federal Income Tax Purposes

Abstract: This rule would rationalize applicable review fees by removing specific amounts from the regulations and allowing amounts to be established via Federal Register notices, clarifying applicability of the Secretary's "standard for rehabilitation," and changing the definition of "certified historic structure" to comply with the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 67 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Jerry L. Case

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD67[View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area--Designated Bicycle Routes**Abstract:** This rule would designate trails where bicycles may be used within Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7.86 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1024-AD69

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Denali National Park and Preserve

Abstract: This rule would implement the Denali back country management plan (BMP) approved in 2006 and codify other decisions regarding back country management, climbing Mount McKinley, off-road vehicle use for subsistence purposes, and traffic on Denali Park Road. It implements limits approved in the Denali BMP on the annual number of climbers on Mount McKinley and on camping permits. It will also close areas to off-road vehicle for subsistence purposes.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 13 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 462(k)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1024-AD70

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Firearms on National Park Service Lands

Abstract: This rule would update firearms policies on National Park Service lands to reflect existing Federal laws (such as those prohibiting weapons in Federal buildings) and state authorities governing the transportation and carrying of firearms on analogous public lands

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 3.4 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 3**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD30 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Making Pictures, Television Productions, or Sound Tracks

Abstract: This rule would revise the filming regulations in 43 CFR part 5 and 36 CFR part 5 to implement Public Law 106-206 (May 26, 2000) by: (1) Establishing a reasonable fee for commercial filming activities and similar projects; (2) establishing uniform guidelines for commercial filming permit programs in agencies of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture; and (3) implementing requirements that agencies respond to applicants for commercial filming or still photography permits in a timely manner.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 5 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2; 5 USC 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/20/2007	72 FR 46426
NPRM Comment Period End	10/19/2007	
Final Action	10/00/2008	

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RIN: 1024-AD41

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Gateway National Recreation Area, Jamaica Bay Unit, Personal Watercraft Use**Abstract:** This rule would designate areas where personal watercraft may operate in the Jamaica Bay Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 460(q); 16 USC 9a**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/24/2006	71 FR 9495
NPRM Comment Period End	04/25/2006	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

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RIN: 1024-AD42

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Gateway National Recreation Area, Sandy Hook Unit, Personal Watercraft Use**Abstract:** This rule would designate areas where personal watercraft may operate in Gateway National Recreation Area.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 3; 16 USC 460(q); 16 USC 9(a); 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/24/2006	71 FR 9488
NPRM Comment Period End	04/25/2006	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Jerry L. Case

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD49 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Shenandoah National Park--Backcountry Camping

Abstract: The regulations concerning backcountry camping and sanitation in the Special Regulations for Shenandoah National Park are unnecessary as they duplicate the rules and authorities granted to the Superintendent for local rulemaking under sections 2.10 and 2.14. Removing sections 7.15(a) and (c) will reduce the need for future rulemaking requiring Federal Register publication.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7.15 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD53

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Golden Gate National Recreation Area--Special Regulations

Abstract: This rule would ensure continued protection of special status species in Golden Gate National Recreation Area by regularizing recently adopted emergency regulatory provisions to require all pets to be on leash in designated portions of Crissy Field and Ocean Beach for protection of the Western Snowy Plover. While the areas listed in this proposed rule have been previously restricted or closed to pets and, in some cases, park visitors, those closures and restrictions were not published as rules.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/20/2007	72 FR 65278
NPRM Comment Period End	01/22/2008	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

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Title: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Regulations--Disposition of Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains

Abstract: The proposed rule specifies procedures for the disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains in the possession or control of museums or Federal agencies, thus implementing the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 10 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 3001 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/16/2007	72 FR 58582
NPRM Comment Period End	01/14/2008	
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
National Park Service (NPS)**RIN:** 1024-AD31 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Disposition of Culturally Identifiable Human Remains**Abstract:** This rule would establish procedures for the disposition of culturally identifiable human remains in the possession or control of museums or Federal agencies.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 10.11 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 3001 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	01/02/2008	

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RIN: 1024-AD40

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** National Capitol Region--Parking

Abstract: This rule would amend the National Capital Region's special regulations regarding violations for illegally parked vehicles. The amendment will add a provision addressing parking violations when the vehicle's driver is absent. Absence of a provision of this type in the current regulations has resulted in the dismissal of citations and increasing numbers of parking violations. The amendment would create a rebuttable prima facie presumption that the registered owner of an illegally parked vehicle was the person who committed the violation. This is similar to the parking laws of many jurisdictions.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 460(q); 16 USC 9a**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/21/2007	72 FR 13224
NPRM Comment Period End	05/21/2007	
Final Action	09/27/2007	72 FR 54841

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RIN: 1024-AD52

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Disposition of Abandoned or Unclaimed Property

Abstract: This rule would correct current regulations to reflect requirements for disposition of abandoned and unclaimed property found in the Federal Management Regulations at 41 CFR part 102-36 and part 101-48. Current National Park Service (NPS) regulations require unclaimed property to be held for 60 days and allow the finder to claim ownership of unclaimed (found) property. This is contrary to current Federal Management Regulations and GSA and NPS policy. Current regulations require an agency to hold abandoned or unclaimed property for 30 days, and if not claimed by the rightful owner, then the property vests with the United States and not the finder.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 2.22 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/01/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**National Park Service (NPS)****RIN:** 1024-AD55 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and Rockefeller Parkway--Snowmobile Use

Abstract: This rule would implement the preferred alternative in the Winter Use Plans/Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway. The current regulations were intended to guide winter use management of the parks for an interim 3-year period while the long-term plan was being prepared. Within the existing rules, the provisions that authorize use of snowmobiles and snowcoaches expire at the end of the 2006-2007 winter season. Without a new rule, beginning with the 2007-2008 winter season, visitors would be unable to visit the parks on either snowmobiles or snowcoaches.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a; 16 USC 460(q); 16 USC 462(k)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/16/2007	72 FR 27499
NPRM Comment Period End	07/16/2007	
Final Action	12/13/2007	72 FR 70781

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RIN: 1024-AD63

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Title: Olympic National Park Special Regulations

Abstract: This rule would update the fishing regulations, regulations relating to protection of forest lands, and address closures and public use permits.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.28 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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RIN: 1024-AD66

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Title: National Park System Units in Alaska

Abstract: The special regulations for Alaska, 36 CFR part 13, were first adopted in 1981 as interim guidance. While individual sections of part 13 have been amended and new sections added since 1981, there had been no comprehensive effort to revise the general and park-specific part 13 regulations until a final rule was published on January 3, 2005. That was Phase I of a comprehensive revision, and this proposed rule is Phase II of the process. Phase II covers subsistence use of timber, seaweed collection, river management issues, fishing closure, camping, trail use, wildlife-viewing distances, and other issues. NPS has committed to seek special regulations in areas where they would be appropriate for the effective management of park areas.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 1 USC 16

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/27/2006	71 FR 77657
NPRM Comment Period End	02/24/2007	
Final Action	01/17/2008	73 FR 3181

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

Related RINs: Previously Reported as 1024-AD38

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Department of the Interior (DOI)

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RIN: 1029-AC58

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Title: Tribal Primacy

Abstract: OSM is exploring the need for rulemaking that would establish standards governing submission and approval of a tribal regulatory program submitted by an Indian tribe. Approval of a tribal program would allow the tribe to regulate surface coal mining and reclamation operations on reservation lands under the tribe's jurisdiction.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 750 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Other	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No **Government Levels Affected:** Federal; Tribal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)****RIN:** 1029-AC59 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Alternative Bonding Systems

Abstract: OSM intends to publish an advance notice of proposed rulemaking to seek comments on possible changes to its alternative bonding systems regulations in 30 CFR part 800.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: PreRule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 800 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et. seq.

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Business

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)****RIN:** 1029-AC54 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Placement of Coal Combustion Byproducts in Active and Abandoned Mines

Abstract: This rule would establish requirements and standards that apply when coal combustion byproducts are used during reclamation at a coal mining operation permitted under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) or used during reclamation at an abandoned coal mining site. This rule would be based on existing authorities in SMCRA and existing permanent program regulations.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 779 to 780; 30 CFR 783 to 784; 30 CFR 800; 30 CFR 816 to 817; 30 CFR 874 to 875 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	03/14/2007	72 FR 12026
ANPRM Comment Period End	06/13/2007	
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)****RIN:** 1029-AC56 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Abandoned Mine Land Program

Abstract: This rule would align OSM regulations with the provisions of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2006 that revised and extended the abandoned mine land program.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 785; 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 817; 30 CFR 870; 30 CFR 882 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State; Tribal

Federalism: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)****RIN:** 1029-AC57 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Remining Incentives

Abstract: This rule would implement section 415 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, which authorizes the Secretary to adopt remining incentives such as abandoned mine land (AML) fee waivers on the use of AML funds to provide bond guarantees. In each instance in which an incentive is used, the Secretary must determine, with the concurrence of the State regulatory authority, that the eligible land would not be likely to be remined and reclaimed without the incentive.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 800; 30 CFR 870 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal; State**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michael Bower

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)****RIN:** 1029-AC04 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Placement of Excess Spoil

Abstract: This rule will establish permit application requirements and review procedures for applications that propose to place excess spoil or coal mine waste from surface coal mining operations into waters of the United States. Among other things, it will require that mine operators minimize the creation of excess spoil and the adverse environmental impacts resulting from the construction of excess spoil fills. In addition, it will apply the buffer requirement to all waters of the United States, not just perennial and intermittent streams, clearly specify the activities to which that requirement does and does not apply, and revise the findings required for a variance from the buffer requirement to more closely track the underlying statutory provisions.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 780; 30 CFR 784; 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 817 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Regulatory Plan:

Statement of Need: This rule will provide long-term regulatory stability by clearly specifying the activities to which the buffer requirement does and does not apply and describing the relationship between our rules and the Clean Water Act. It also will promote environmental protection by requiring that mining operations be designed to minimize both the creation of excess spoil and adverse environmental impacts resulting from the disposal of excess spoil and coal mine waste.

Legal Basis: General rulemaking authority: Section 201(c)(2) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), 30 U.S.C. 1211(c)(2), directs the Secretary of the Interior (the Secretary), acting through OSM, to publish and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and provisions of SMCRA. Legal basis under SMCRA: Sections 515(b)(10)(B)(i) and 516(b)(9)(B) of SMCRA, 30 U.S.C. 1265(b)(10)(B)(i) and 1266(b)(9)(B), require that surface coal mining operations be conducted so as to prevent the contribution of additional suspended solids to streamflow or runoff outside the permit area to the extent possible using the best technology currently available. Sections 515(b)(24) and 516(b)(11) of SMCRA, 30 U.S.C. 1265(b)(24) and 1266(b)(11), require that surface coal mining and reclamation operations be conducted to minimize disturbances to and adverse impacts on fish, wildlife, and related environmental values "to the extent possible using the best technology currently available." These statutory provisions form the basis for the new rules concerning excess spoil, coal mine waste, and buffer zones for waters of the United States.

Alternatives: Alternatives considered in the Environmental Impact Statement include: A. Alternative 1 – Changing the Excess Spoil and Stream Buffer Zone Regulations (OSM's Preferred Alternative and Most Environmentally Protective Alternative): OSM would revise the regulations applicable to excess spoil generation and placement to further lessen the adverse environmental effects stemming from excess spoil fill construction. OSM would require the applicant for a surface coal mining permit to demonstrate that (1) the operation has been designed to minimize the creation of excess spoil and (2) excess spoil fills have been designed to be no larger than needed to accommodate the anticipated volume of excess spoil that the operation will generate. Finally, OSM would require the applicant to consider various alternative spoil disposal plans in which the size, numbers, and locations of the excess spoil fills vary, and to submit an analysis showing that the preferred excess spoil disposal plan would result in the least adverse environmental impact. Similarly, OSM would revise its coal mine waste disposal regulations to require permit applicants to describe the steps to be taken to minimize adverse environmental impacts and identify and analyze the environmental impacts associated with alternative disposal methods and potential locations. OSM would revise the stream buffer zone regulation to clarify which kinds of coal mining activities are subject to the rule. Surface mining and reclamation activities occurring adjacent to, but not in, waters of the United States would be subject to the rule. Stream crossings, sedimentation ponds, excess spoil fills, mining through waters of the United States, and coal mine waste disposal facilities would not be subject to the prohibition on disturbance of the buffer zone. OSM would also revise the criteria for authorizing variances from the 100-foot buffer zone to more accurately reflect the statutory basis for the rule. The stream buffer zone is principally based on two

SMCRA provisions: Sections 515(b)(10)(B)(i) and 515(b)(24). The first provision requires, among other things, that surface coal mining operations be conducted so as to prevent, to the extent possible using the best technology currently available, additional contributions of suspended solids to streamflow or runoff outside the permit area. The second provision, Section 515(b)(24), requires that to the extent possible using the best technology currently available, surface coal mining and reclamation operations must minimize disturbances and adverse impacts of the operation on fish, wildlife, and related environmental values, and achieve enhancement of such resources where practicable. Variances to use of a 100-foot buffer as BTCA could be authorized if equally or more effective alternative means to achieve the performance standards of sections 515(b)(10)(B)(i) and (24) would be used. Finally, OSM would also extend the requirement of a 100-foot buffer zone to other water bodies in addition to streams, so as to apply the rule to lakes, ponds, and adjacent wetlands (to the extent those water bodies constitute "waters of the United States" under the Clean Water Act). As a variant of this alternative, OSM is also considering largely retaining the existing buffer zone rule language at 30 CFR 816.57(a) and 817.57(a), but modifying the criteria for allowing a variance from the 100-foot buffer requirement: The first modification would retain the current criterion that requires that the regulatory authority find that the "mining activities will not cause or contribute to the violation of applicable State or Federal water quality standards, and will not adversely affect the water quantity and quality or other environmental resources of the stream." This variant would explicitly note that the appropriate Federal and State Clean Water Act agencies in accordance with sections 401, 402, or 404 would make this determination. The second modification would replace the phrase "adversely affect" with "significantly degrade." B. Alternative 2 – January 7, 2004 Proposed Rule OSM would change the excess spoil regulations essentially as described in Alternative 1 but would change the stream buffer zone regulations at 30 CFR 816.56 and 817.57 as described in the January 7, 2004 Federal Register notice of the previous proposed stream buffer zone rule [69 FR 1036]. OSM would retain the prohibition on disturbance of land within 100 feet of a perennial or intermittent stream for surface coal mining operations but allow the regulatory authority to grant a variance to this requirement if the regulatory authority finds in writing that the activities would, to the extent possible, use the best technology currently available: (1) Prevent additional contributions of suspended solids to the section of stream within 100 feet downstream of the mining activities, and outside the area affected by mining activities; and (2) Minimize disturbances and adverse impacts on fish, wildlife, and other related environmental values of the stream. C. Alternative 3 – Change Only the Excess Spoil Regulations OSM would change the excess spoil regulations as described in Alternative 1. No changes would be made to the stream buffer zone regulations. D. Alternative 4 – Change Only the Stream Buffer Zone Regulations OSM would change the stream buffer zone regulations as described in Alternative 1. No changes would be made to the excess spoil regulations. E. Alternative 5 – No Action Alternative: OSM would not adopt any new rules. The current regulations applicable to excess spoil generation and fill construction and the stream buffer zone would remain unchanged.

Costs and Benefits: It is anticipated that some of the regulatory changes will result in an increase in the costs and burdens placed on coal operators and on some primacy States. We estimate that the total annual increase for operators would be approximately \$240,500, and for the primacy States the total annual increase is estimated at approximately \$24,200. These increases are a result of the requirement to document the analyses and findings required by the regulatory changes. This estimated increase in costs would likely only affect those coal operators and States (Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia) located in the steep slope terrain of the central Appalachian coalfields, where the bulk of excess spoil is generated. Because all of the regulatory agencies in the Appalachian coalfields have implemented policies to minimize the volume of excess spoil, no significant additional costs of implementing these regulatory changes are anticipated other than those required to document the strengthened requirements to consider all alternative excess spoil construction and disposal sites. One of the primary benefits of the rule is an expected reduction in the placement of excess spoil with resulting positive environmental consequences. The rule is also expected to clarify mining requirements for steep slope and mountaintop mining operations in Appalachia and thereby establish regulatory certainty for the coal industry, which has been hesitant to expend large sums of money on this type of mining operations because of legal uncertainty.

Risks: If the proposed rule is not adopted, the controversy and uncertainty concerning the meaning of

the existing stream buffer zone rule may continue to exist. That uncertainty creates the risk of additional litigation concerning the existing rule, which could result in regulatory instability and a reluctance on the part of coal mining companies to invest in new mining projects. There is also the risk that not all of the environmental benefits of the excess spoil minimization rules would be achieved. Finally, failure to adopt this rule would result in the retention of legally and technically obsolete provisions of the existing rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/07/2004	69 FR 1036
NPRM Comment Period End	03/08/2004	
Second NPRM	08/24/2007	72 FR 48890
Second NPRM COmment Period End	11/23/2007	
Final Action	11/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No **Government Levels Affected:** No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)****RIN:** 1029-AB70 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Abandoned Coal Refuse Sites

Abstract: OSM intends to propose new rules governing permitting and performance standards for the recovery of coal from abandoned coal refuse piles. The rules are required to implement section 2503(e) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 786; 30 CFR 829; 30 CFR 701 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/17/2007	72 FR 2136
NPRM Comment Period End	03/28/2007	
Final Action	05/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1029-AC51

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Title: Permit Application Packages

Abstract: The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) is proposing revisions to its regulations governing the number of copies of a permit application that must be submitted to OSM. The number is being reduced to one original and two copies in order to conform to Office of Management and Budget regulations at 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2)(iii). Since our submission requirements are found in our regulations, rulemaking is required to make the change.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 740; 30 CFR, 942; 30 CFR 947 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/14/2007	72 FR 45597
NPRM Comment Period End	10/15/2007	
Final Action	05/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1029-AC52

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Title: Ownership, Control, and Transfer, Assignment, or Sale of Permit Rights

Abstract: This rule amends the definitions pertaining to ownership, control, and transfer, assignment, or sale of permit rights and revises OSM's regulatory provisions governing permit eligibility determinations; improvidently issued permits; ownership or control challenges; post-permit issuance actions and requirements; transfer, assignment or sale of permit rights; application and permit information; and alternative enforcement.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 701; 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 774; 30 CFR 778; 30 CFR 843; 30 CFR 847 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/10/2006	71 FR 59592
NPRM Comment Period End	12/11/2006	
Final Action	12/03/2007	72 FR 68000

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal; State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)****RIN:** 1029-AC55 [View Related Documents](#)

Title: Fees, Liens, and Miscellaneous Provisions

Abstract: This rule would implement provisions of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2006 that require expedited implementation because of the statutory time frames. The 2006 amendments revised and extended the abandoned mine land program and its fee rate.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 785; 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 817; 30 CFR 870; 30 CFR 882 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Legal Deadline:

Action	Source	Date
Other	Statutory	10/01/2007

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/01/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No **Government Levels Affected:** State

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

RIN: 1076-AE57

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Title: Grazing Permits

Abstract: This rule will amend the procedures that BIA uses to approve, grant, and administer permits for grazing on tribal land and individually owned Indian land.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 166 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No **Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1076-AE65

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Title: Trust Fund Accounting and Appeals

Abstract: This rule would define the administrative review and appeal process for any issues arising from quarterly statements of performance or historical statements of account.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 116 Stat 79; 25 USC 9; 5 USC 553; PL 103-412; PL 107-153**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Michele Singer

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE73 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Leases and Permits**Abstract:** This rule will update procedures for entering into leases on Indian lands.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 162 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

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RIN: 1076-AE76

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Preference in Employment

Abstract: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is proposing to revise the preference in employment regulations by clarifying the application of Indian preference within the Bureau of Indian Affairs and other organizations within the Department of the Interior. This revision will be consistent with the regulation for the application of Indian preference for the Indian Health Service found at 43 CFR 136.41.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 5 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 43; 25 USC 44; 5 USC 8336**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

RIN: 1076-AE77

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revision of the Membership Roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee of North Carolina

Abstract: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has asked that the regulations in part 75 be removed because the Federal Government is not involved in the tribe's enrollment process. The enrollment applications are filed with the Tribal Enrollment Office, the Tribal Enrollment Committee determines an applicant's eligibility, and the Tribal Council decides any appeals concerning adverse determinations made by the Tribal Enrollment Committee.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 75 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 71 Stat 374, sec 2**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE79 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Oil and Gas, Geothermal, and Solid Minerals Agreements**Abstract:** This rule will clarify the entire subchapter regarding energy and minerals.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 200 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2; 25 USC 2101 to 2108; 25 USC 9**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE83 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy**Abstract:** This rule would implement amendments to the Indian Financing Act, Public Law 109-221, by adding new provisions. The provisions concern allowing loans to nonprofit businesses, allowing community development financial institutions as approved lenders, guaranteeing bonds, and compensating a fiscal transfer agent for controlling the sale of guaranteed and insured loans in the secondary market.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 1002 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 109-221; 120 Stat 336

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1076-AE84

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Title: Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans

Abstract: The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for reviewing tribal plans for allocating revenues from gaming activities. The Secretary must determine whether each proposed allocation plan is sufficient to promote tribal economic development and fund essential tribal programs, benefits, and services. BIA plans to revise the regulations in part 290 to include additional criteria to assist the Secretary making this determination.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 290 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State; Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1076-AE85

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Class III Gaming Procedures

Abstract: This rule would clarify language in the existing rule dealing with Indian gaming compact negotiations between States and tribes when tribes have exhausted Federal judicial remedies. The rule applies where a tribe asserts that the State is not negotiating in good faith, files suit against the State in Federal court, but cannot proceed in Federal court because the State refuses to waive its sovereign immunity from suit. In cases where a State chooses not to assert a sovereign immunity defense, this proposed rule would not apply.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 291 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 2710**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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RIN: 1076-AE87

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Indian Reservation Roads Program

Abstract: This rule: (1) Corrects errors and omissions made in the initial publication; (2) makes revisions required by Public Law 109-59 (SAFETEA-LU); and (3) codifies recommendations made by a tribal advisory group established under regulations. The changes are in compliance with established statutes and based on public input (tribal coordination).

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 170 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** PL 109-59**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Government Levels Affected: State; Tribal**Federalism:** No

Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE88 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Job Training and Placement Program

Abstract: This rule will simplify and incorporate two sets of regulations into one set to enhance understanding and make provisions more comprehensive. The rule will also add new provisions to address audit concerns. The rule will reduce paperwork burden for tribal contractors, enabling them to integrate vocational training with other tribal goals, e.g., welfare reform.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 26 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/09/2008	73 FR 19170
NPRM Comment Period End	07/08/2008	
Final Action	05/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Government Levels Affected: Tribal**Federalism:** No

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RIN: 1076-AE90

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Rights-of-Way**Abstract:** This rule is necessary to amend the practices and procedures for obtaining rights-of-way across Indian trust or restricted land. The rule is potentially important for public utility, oil and gas, and railroad companies to acquire access in order to deliver services either to or over Indian land.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** Undetermined**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 169 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 323 to 328**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Regina Gilbert Department of the Interior

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RIN: 1076-AE91

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Trespass on Trust or Restricted Lands**Abstract:** This rule will establish the procedures for investigating and resolving all forms of trespass activity on trust or restricted land.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Title: Documenting Eligibility for Bureau-funded Programs and Services

Abstract: The Bureau certifies the degree of Indian or Alaska Native blood individuals possess using the base rolls of federally recognized Indian tribes. The Bureau then issues Certificates of Degree of Indian and Alaska Native Blood that are used to establish eligibility for Bureau programs, services, and benefits. This rule establishes requirements for and standards by which the Bureau issues, amends, invalidates, and denies Certificates of Degree of Indian and Alaska Native Blood.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 70 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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RIN: 1076-AE93

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Title: Tribal Reorganization Under Federal Statute

Abstract: This rule prescribes the manner in which Secretarial elections are called and conducted under the Secretary's general authority in Indian Affairs. Secretarial elections are held by for Indian tribes to reorganize the tribe, adopt and amend constitutions, ratify and amend charters of incorporation, and revoke constitutions.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 81 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 25 USC 473a; 25 USC 476; 25 USC 503

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Title: Petitioning Procedures for Tribes Reorganized Under Federal Statute and Other Organized Tribes

Abstract: This rule prescribes the manner in which Indian tribes formulate and submit petitions requesting the Secretary to call elections to amend tribal constitutions, to issue charters of incorporation pursuant to a Federal statute, and for other purposes where constitutions and charters provide for petitioning to effect action by the Secretary. The rule will be revised to reflect the current practice and organization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and to make the rule more reader-friendly in compliance with the plain language initiative.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 82 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 25 USC 473a; 25 USC 476; 25 USC 503

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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RIN: 1076-AE95

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Procedures for Contracting Under the Buy Indian Act**Abstract:** This rule implements the Buy Indian Act, which provides BIA with authority to set aside procurement contracts for Indian-owned businesses. The rule is a supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (DIAR),**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1401 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Elizabeth Appel Department of the Interior

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RIN: 1076-AE96

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Procedures for Establishing That an Indian Group Exists as an Indian Tribe**Abstract:** This rule will add sunset provisions requiring all Indian groups to submit their documented petitions by a certain date, and requiring the Secretary to make final determinations on their acknowledgment as Federally recognized Indian tribes by a certain date. These sunset provisions will ensure timeliness and a finality to these status requests.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 83 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 3**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Lee Fleming

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE97 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process**Abstract:** This rule would establish procedures for submission and review of tribal-state gaming compacts and compact amendments. It applies to tribal-state gaming compacts submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for review and approval under 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 293 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2710(d)(8)(C)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** George Skibine

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE98 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Indian Land and Title Records**Abstract:** This rule would update the policies and procedures for the Land Title and Records Office governing the recording maintenance, use, and certification of title documents and the issuance of title status reports for Indian land. These updates are necessary for public transparency and to reflect practice and new technology.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 150 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552a; 25 USC 5; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 14b; 25 USC 413; 31 USC 9701**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Regina Gilbert Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE99 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Class III Tribal-State Gaming Compact Process**Abstract:** This rule would establish procedures for submission and review of tribal-state compacts and compact amendments. It applies to tribal-state compacts submitted to the Secretary for review and approval under 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 293 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2710(d)(8)(c)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** George Skibine

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**Department of the Interior (DOI)
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RIN: 1076-AE59

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Indian Trust Management Reform Regulations**Abstract:** This rule addresses probate of Indian estates, tribal probate codes, conveyances of trust and restricted land, removal of trust and restricted status, life estates and future interests, Department hearings and appeals, and Indian probate hearings.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 15; 25 CFR 18; 25 CFR 152; 25 CFR 179; 43 CFR 4; 43 CFR 30 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 36 Stat 856, as amended; secs 1, 2, 36 Stat 855, as amended**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/08/2006	71 FR 45174
NPRM Comment Period End	10/10/2006	
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Previously Reported as 1076-AE61; Previously Reported as 1076-AE71**Agency Contact:** Michele Singer

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RIN: 1076-AE67

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Law and Order on Indian Reservations**Abstract:** This rule would update the listing of Courts of Indian Offenses (CFR Courts) and add provisions for drug abuse, child abuse, and family violence.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 11 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 13; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 200; 25 USC 9; 28 Stat 586; 42 Stat 208; 5 USC 301; RS 463; RS 465**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/19/2007	72 FR 71835
NPRM Comment Period End	01/18/2008	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Joseph Little Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE81 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After October 17, 1988**Abstract:** This rule would establish procedures that the Secretary will use to review tribal applications for trust acquisition of land for gaming purposes.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 292 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 2719**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/05/2006	71 FR 58769
NPRM Comment Period Extended	12/04/2006	71 FR 70335
NPRM Comment Period End	12/04/2006	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/01/2007	
Final Action	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Local; State; Tribal**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Elizabeth Appel Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE86

 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Board of Contract Appeals, Change of Name and Address**Abstract:** The rule revises 25 CFR part 900 to reflect a change in address for the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals. It is necessary because the Interior Board of Contract Appeals no longer exists, as it was consolidated under the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 109-163).**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 900 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** PL 109-163**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/2008	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)****RIN:** 1076-AE89 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Indian Child Welfare Act**Abstract:** The proposed rule will be written in plain language and will reflect changes in the law and organization.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Long-term Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 23 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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RIN: 1076-AD44

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Title: Irrigation Projects and Systems

Abstract: BIA is revising this rule to incorporate new procedures on billing and collection of Government debt.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 171 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 25 USC 385

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/05/1996	61 FR 35167
NPRM Comment Period End	09/03/1996	
Second NPRM	07/17/2006	71 FR 40450
NPRM Comment Period End	11/14/2006	
Final Action	02/29/2008	73 FR 11028

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1076-AE51

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Title: Home-Living Programs and School Closure and Consolidation

Abstract: As required by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, the Secretary of the Interior has developed regulations using negotiated rulemaking that address home-living programs and school closure and consolidation. The provisions covering home-living situations address home-living staffing, programs, and privacy. The closure and consolidation portion of the rule contains procedures for closing, consolidating, or substantially curtailing a school.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 36; 25 CFR 48 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 107-110

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/2004	69 FR 41770
NPRM Comment Period End	11/09/2004	
Final Action	12/05/2007	72 FR 68491

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AE62

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Title: Land Acquisition

Abstract: This rule would address the procedures for and criteria against which the Secretary will accept acquisitions of land into trust or restricted status on behalf of an individual Indian or tribe.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 151 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; RS 161

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/01/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1076-AE80

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Title: Tribal Energy Resource Agreements

Abstract: This rule would implement title V, section 503 (Indian Energy), of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which requires the Secretary to establish and implement an Indian Energy Resource Development Program.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 224 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 109-58

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/21/2006	71 FR 48626
NPRM Comment Period End	09/20/2006	
Final Action	03/11/2008	73 FR 12808

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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RIN: 1090-AA97

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Title: Natural Resources Damages for Hazardous Substances

Abstract: This rule would provide procedures that natural resources trustees may use to evaluate the need for and means of restoring, replacing, or acquiring replacements for public natural resources that have been injured as a result of the release of hazardous substances.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 11 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 9651(c)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/29/2008	73 FR 11081
NPRM Comment Period End	05/29/2008	
Final Action	09/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Related RINs:** Duplicate of 1090-AA29**Agency Contact:** Frank DeLuise

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)****RIN:** 1090-AA98 [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Land Exchange Procedures

Abstract: This rule would establish procedures for real property exchanges under the Hawaiian Home Lands Recovery Act of 1995, Public Law 104-42, 109 Stat. 357. It would establish a real property exchange process, the documents required, and the responsibilities of the Department of Interior, the Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL), and other entities engaged in real property exchanges of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 31 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 109 Stat. 357**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)****RIN: 1090-AA91** [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Procedures for Hydropower Licensing Hearings and Alternative Conditions and Prescriptions**Abstract:** This rule establishes procedures for trial-type hearings on disputed issues of material fact with respect to conditions and prescriptions developed for inclusion in hydropower licenses issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. It also establishes procedures for the submission and consideration of alternative conditions and prescriptions.**Priority:** Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 25 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 3; 16 USC 668dd(d)(1); 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 1740; 5 USC 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/09/2004	69 FR 54602
NPRM Comment Period End	11/08/2004	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Additional Information: Replaces 1094-AA51.**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert More

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)****RIN: 1090-AA94** [View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Revision of Privacy Act Regulations

Abstract: This action adds new Department of the Interior Privacy Act exempt systems of records to the listing of exempt Privacy Act Systems in 43 CFR 2.79. Under 5 U.S.C. 552a (j) & (k), exempt systems must be identified in rulemaking before their Privacy Act system of records notices can be published in the Federal Register. The four Privacy Act systems that will be added are: (1) Incident Management Analysis and Reporting System; (2) Indian Arts and Crafts Board Inquiries and Complaints File; (3) Investigative Files System; and (4) Reclamation Law Enforcement Information Management System. Minor changes to addresses will also be made.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

Abstract: The Department of the Interior proposes to amend its regulations by adding a new part to codify its NEPA procedures currently in the Departmental Manual (DM). The proposed regulations contain Departmental policies and procedures for compliance with NEPA, Executive Order 11514, and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations. By converting the Departmental NEPA procedures from the DM to new regulations the Department intends to promote greater transparency and accountability to the public.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 46 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 42 USC 4321 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/02/2008	73 FR 126
NPRM Comment Period End	03/03/2008	
Final Action	12/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement, Debarment, and Suspension

Abstract: The Department of the Interior proposes to remove its regulations implementing the Governmentwide common rule on nonprocurement, debarment, and suspension, and to adopt in their place the Office of Management and Budget's guidance. This regulatory action would implement OMB's initiative to streamline and consolidate all Federal regulations on nonprocurement, debarment, and suspension into one part of the CFR. The Department does not intend to modify any of its current policy.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 2 CFR 1400; 43 CFR 12; 43 CFR 42 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: PL 103-355

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/18/2007	72 FR 33383

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)**

RIN: 1094-AA52

[View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Procedures Applicable in Adjudications Before the Hearings Division**Abstract:** This proposed rule would amend regulations governing case management and case processing by administrative law judges in OHA field offices. The rules are necessary to increase efficiency in case processing.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 4 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 43 USC 1201**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Energy Affected:** No**Agency Contact:** Robert More

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Department of the Interior (DOI)**Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)**

RIN: 1094-AA53

[View Related Documents](#)**Title:** Special Procedures for Public Lands and Surface Mining Cases**Abstract:** This rule would (1) state how to request reconsideration of a decision; (2) limit the number of pleadings that may be filed by parties in appeals to IBLA; (3) update addresses for serving-copies of notices of appeal; (4) state when IBLA may refer a case for a hearing before an administrative law judge; and (5) specify a period for filing an appeal of a judge's order. It will also (1) state when IBLA may consolidate appeals; (2) establish standards for granting extensions for filing pleadings; (3) prescribe procedures for motions in appeals; and (4) state when a person may intervene in an appeal.**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Final Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 4 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 315a**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/08/2007	72 FR 10454
NPRM Comment Period End	05/07/2007	
Final Action	06/00/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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